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You A. B. being chosen Clerk for the Second Religious Society in Boxford the year ensuing do Solemnly Swear that you will faithfully and impartially record all votes passed in this meeting and all meetings during the year Also to perform all other duties incumbant on you in said office and untill another person is chosen and Sworn in your steed.

So help you God

You A. B. one of the Assessors of the Second Religious Society in Boxford for the year ensuing, do swear, that you will proceed equally and impartially according to your best skill and Judgement, in Assessing and apportioning all such rates and taxes as you may, according to law be directed to assess and apportion during that time. also to perform all other duties in said office.

So help you God.

To Samuel Morse, one of the constables of the town of Boxford — Greeting:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford, qualified by law, to vote in Parish affairs, to meet and assemble at their vestry on Tuesday the seventh day of April, next, at three o'clock P.M. to act upon the following articles, to Wit.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator.

2d To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing.

3d — To see if the Parish will choose three Deacons and the other members of the church a committee to supply the Desk with preaching the year ensuing at the expence of the Parish, with power to select a candidate, for settlement, as Colleague Pastor, with Rev. Dr. Eaton — —

4th — To determine how a suitable sum of money shall be raised for the support of Public Worship the ensuing year and for other Parish charges, and how said money shall be collected and paid out.

5th To agree with some suitable person to have the care of their Meeting-house &c. first having the duties specified, from the 2d of April 1846 to the first Tuesday in April 1847.

6th To determine what quantity of wood will be necessary for the use of their Meeting-house the year ensuing, and how said wood shall be procured and when delivered.

7th To agree with some suitable person to have the care of the hearse and perform the burial services the ensueing year

8th To see if the Parish will procure some blank books, to keep their records and proceedings in.

9th To see if the Parish will establish a code of by laws to regulate and govern the Parish,

10th To allow bills of charge. —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk, at the place and time before named.

Given under our hands at Boxford this 27th day of March A.D. 1846.

Daniel Wood
Peter Peabody
Committee of Selectmen of said Parish

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the within named Inhabitants qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named.
Dated at Boxford this 7th day of April A.D. 1846

Samuel Morse Constable of Boxford

At a meeting of the legal voters of the Second Religious Society in Boxford held at their Vestry on Tuesday the 7th day of April A.D. 1846 they passed the following votes viz. —

1st Chose Samuel F. Jenkins Moderator.
2d Voted that the Meeting be opened with Prayer.
Choose Jedediah H. Barker Clerk and was Sworn.
Chose Daniel Wood first Assessor (or Committee).
" Daniel Hosmer 2d do
" George Peatt 3d do refused to serve.
" Moses Turnbull Treasurer.
3d Voted that the Deacons and the Male members of the Church who are members of the Society be a Committee to supply the Desk with preaching the present ensuing year at the expence of the Parish, with power to select a candidate, for settlement, as colleague Pastor with the Rev. Asa Eaton.
4th " Voted that their money for the support of Preaching and other necessary charges be raised by subscription the same as last year.
Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to go through the Parish and get their Money by subscription if they can for the support of Preaching and other necessary charges the present year and that the same be paid into the Treasury of said Society on or before the 10th of June next and he to pay out the same as he shall receive Parish orders, and that said Committee make a return of their doings to the Clerk of said Society on or before the first day of July next.
Chose Deacon Wm Daniel K. Gage and Daniel Hosmer said Committee.
5th Voted that the Parish Assessors be authorised to procure some person to take care of the meeting-house for the ensuing year the duties specified from the 1st day of April 1846 to the first Tuesday in April 1847.

6th Voted to furnish 2 cords of good-hard wood for the Meeting-house, to be delivered before the 20th of September next. said wood to be let out to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to John N. Sias at $5,25 pr. cord

7th Voted that the Clerk be a Committee to procure three suitable books for the use of the Society at an expence not exceeding six dollars.

8th Voted that the Assessors be authorized to agree with some person to take care of the hearse and to perform the burial services.

9th Voted that those wishing to become members of said Society can so by filing a certificate with the Clerk and have the privilege of voting in three Months after filing said Certificate and not before.

10th 11 Voted to allow Daniel Woods bill $

1845 Second Parish in Boxford to Daniel Wood Dr. 5.75

Oct. 9th Journey to Georgetown to obtain Rev. Isaac Braman to supply the Desk Oct. 12th 1845 — — — — — — — 0.50

" 11th Journey to Wm. S. Coggins to obtain his Father to supply the Desk Oct. 19th and 26th 1845. 0.25

" 16th For half a day at the Vestry to audit the Building Committee account chosen in 1843 to build a new Meeting-house in the Second Parish, in Boxford, also to ascertain the resources and liabilities of said Parish — 0.50

21st For half a day for the same purpose and place 0.50

23d For one day for the same purpose and place 1.00

24th 11 For half a day for the same purpose and place — 0.50

25th 11 For making up report of proceedings as above 0.50

30th 11 For night time at the vestry to ascertain the expences of the New Meeting-house 0.50

Nov. 1st For one day to ascertain the expences of the New Meeting-house and the resources and liabilities of the Parish 1.00

10th 11 For Journey to Mansion-house, to Andover to procure some person to supply the Desk two Sabbaths viz Nov. 23d and 30th 0.50

$5.75

Voted to allow Moses Hurlbut bill 23.75

Voted to allow Peter Pearls bill $5.00

Boxford April 7th 1846

The Second Religious Society in Boxford to

Peter Peart Dr. to services as one of the Committee

for said Society $5.00

Voted to allow James J. Peters bill 4.53

1846 The Second Religious Society of boxford to J. J. Peters Dr.

April 7th To 2 gall. 1 qt of oil @ 1/6 $2.53

" hanging window blinds &c 2.00

$4.53

Voted to allow Samuel Morses bill

Second Parish in Boxford to Samuel Morse Dr

To notifying seven Parish Meetings the past year

at 25 cents each 1.75

Voted to allow Daniel Hosmer bill

Second Parish in Boxford to Daniel Hosmer Dr

To Services with the building Committee and Treasurer

making their accounts equal four days 3.50

Boxford Nov. 1st 1845

Voted to allow George Pearls bill

Boxford Second Parish April 7th 1846

The Inhabitants of said Parish to George Peart Dr

To service as one of the Building Committee 2.50

Voted to dissolve sd. meeting.

Boxford April 15th 1846

To Jedediah H. Barker Clerk of the Second Parish in Boxford,

Sir I have been notified that I have been chosen to the

office of third Assessor of said Parish, and also have been

summoned to appear before you and take the oath prescribed

to said office I take this opportunity to inform you that

it would be very inconvenient for me to serve in the

office unto which I have been chosen, I do therefore

positively decline acceptance.

Yours with respect

George Peart

J. H. Barker Clerk

as aforesaid

attest J. H. Barker Clerk

~~A Meeting~~ ~~At A meeting of the S~~

To John A Bacon one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford — Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified by law, to vote in Parish affairs, to meet and assemble at their Vestry on Monday the 29th day of June inst at 2 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz.

1st To Choose a Moderator.

2d To see if the Parish will vote to settle Rev. Calvin E Park as Colleague Pastor with the Rev. Peter Eaton, and if so to take such measures as may be thought proper for that purpose. by request of Joshua T. Dana and others

3d To fill all vacancies in Parish offices.

4th To see if the Parish will adopt any measures for the adjustment of the Parish concerns, previous to April 7th 1846

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place above named.

Given under our hands and seal. this 20th day of June A.D. 1846.

Daniel Wood
Daniel Farmer
} Assessors & Committee of said Parish

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Parish qualified as therein expressed to meet at the place and time and for the purposes therein named.

Dated at Boxford June 29th 1846

John A. Bacon
Constable of Boxford

At a meeting of the legal voters of the Second Religious Society in Boxford held at their Vestry on Monday the 29th day of June A.D. 1846 they passed the following votes. viz.

1st Choose Samuel H. Jenkins Moderator.

2d Voted to settle Rev. Calvin E. Parth as Colleague Pastor with the Rev. Dr. Eaton by a vote of 22 to 16.

~~3d Voted that a Committee of 3 be chosen to~~

3d Voted that a committee of 3 be chosen to confer with Rev. Calvin E. Parth and see if he will settle for five hundred dollars annually as Colleague Pastor with Dr. Eaton, if so then to take all necessary measures for his Installation. Chose Joshua T. Day Peter Peabody and Daniel K. Gage said Committee

4th Voted that said Committee present a copy of the above vote to the Rev. Mr. Parth.

5th Voted that said Committee make a report of their doings at the adjournment of this meeting.

6th Chose Samuel W. Clement 3d Assessor.

7th Voted that the Assessors call on Jonathan L. Porter one of their collectors and request him to exhibit to them all delinquent taxes in his list and report the same at the adjournment of this meeting

8th Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the ~~29th~~ 6th sixth day of July next at 2 O'clock P. M.

Beaufort July 6th 1846

Then said Society met agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes viz.

1st Voted to accept the report of the Committee Chosen to confer with the Rev. Mr Parsh

2d Voted that their Collector L. L. Potter make a ~~settlement~~ statement of his Collection of his delinquint taxes for 1844

3d Voted to discharge L. L. Potter from any further duty as Collector for 1844 and that the assessors take the list into their hands and collect what they can of the tax that remains unpaid. and pay the same over to the Treasurer

4th Voted to take up the 2d article

A vote was tryed to see whether they would reconsider the vote whereby they voted to settle the Rev. Mr. Parsh as colleague Pastor with Dr. Eaton and passed in the negative by a vote of 27 against and 23 in favour.

5th Voted that the parish assessors confer with Dr. Eaton and find what is due him and furnish a subscription paper expressly for that purpose. and collect and pay him the same.

6th Voted that the Treasurer be authorised to hire Money to meet the demands of the Society untill they can dispose of their Property, or otherwise directed.

7th Voted to dissolve said meeting

Copy of a report of a committee chosen to confer with Mr. Path.

We the subscribers having been chosen a committee by the Second Religious Society in Boxford at their meeting held on the 2nd day of June 1846 to make known to the rev. Calvin Path the votes of the Society and agree with him to settle as Colleague Pastor with the rev. Dr Eaton, provided he would settle with a Salary of five hundred dollars per. annum. Have attended to that duty and report. We have waited on Mr. Path and made known to him the votes of the Society and offerd him the sum of five hundred a year to settle as Colleague Pastor with the rev. Dr. Eaton. Mr. Path makes no objection to the amount of Salary but as it is customary for the Church to give a Call in connection with the Society he defers an answer untill after the action of the Church upon the subject. His answer will then be read to the Congregation and if he accepts the offer your Committee will then proceede to make the necessary arrangements for his Installation agreeable to the vote of the Society.

Boxford July 6th 1846 — Joshua T. Day, Peter Peabody, Daniel K. Gage } Committee

A report of Jonathan E. Porter's list of delinquent Taxes for 1844

The following is a list of Taxes unpaid in my list of Taxes for the year 1844. viz

Robert B. Anderson		1.27
Isaac W. Andrew		1.14
John A. Bacon		1.41
heirs Simeon Cole		2.66
Manly H. Cole		4.25
Samuel B. Carleton		2.88
heirs Samuel Carleton		5.32
Mary O. Chadwick		1.06
Thomas W. Dunn	paid	1.56
Jonathan E. Foster		1.14
William Foster		6.5[illegible]
Edmund Barker		0.96
Cap Jn. Jr. Kimball in right of his Wife		1.33
Cap John Kimball		1.45
Wid. Deborah Kimball		5.32
Carried forward		$ 37.34

	Brought forward		37 34
	John O'Neal		1 14
	Jonathan J. Potter		4 62
	Joneas Runnels	paid	1 14
	Benjamin Robinson		2 46
	Daniel L. Runnels		0 79
	Lorenzo Runnels		1 14
	Horatio Runnels		1 14
	Elijah Stiles		2 33
Wid.	Martha Sweet		0 35
	William Tyler		1 14
	Aaron P. Tyler		1 54
			$55 13

We the Subscribers having been chosen a Committee (by the voters of the Second Parish, in Boxford, at their annual Parish meeting held April 7th 1846) to obtain money by subscription for the support of Preaching in said Parish and other necessary expences the present year, and make return of our doings to the Parish Clerk on or before the first day of July next.
Have attended to the duty assigned us and make return as follows viz. It is expected by the subscribers of money as aforesaid, that the money for Preaching is to be paid to such Preachers as the Committee for supplying the Desk in said Parish the year ensueing (from April 7th 1846) shall employ
The amount subscribed as appears by our documents is four hundred and thirty eight dollars and 25/100 for the purposes aforesaid. Thirty one dollars, of said amount has been paid us.

Boxford July 6th 1846

Daniel Wood
Daniel ~~Hosmer~~ 2d Gage } Committee for Subscriptions
Daniel Hosmer

N.B Time of return extended to this day by the Clerk of said Society.

J. H. Barker Jr Society Clerk

The Society voted that the Clerk be authorised to purchase three record books for the use of the Society at a sum not exceeding two dollars a piece. it was thought afterwards that two would answer the purpose. The Clerk accordingly purchased two at an expence of four dollars and gave them to the Society for their use.

To John A. Bacon one of the Constables
of the Town of Boxford — Greeting: —

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford, qualified to vote in Parish affairs, to meet and assemble at their Vestry on Tuesday the sixth day of April next, at one o'clock P. M. to act upon the following articles. to Wit.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator

2d To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing.

3d To vote a suitable sum of money for the support of Publick Worship in said Parish, the ensuing year, and other Parish charges. and determine how said money shall be raised, collected, and paid out.

4th To agree with some suitable person to have the care of their Meeting-house, the year ensuing (the duties of 1846 will be required).

5th To determine the quantity and quality of the wood for the use of their Meeting-house the ensuing year, and how said wood shall be procured, and when delivered

6th To agree with some suitable person to have the care of the hearse and perform the buried services the year ensuing.

7th To see if the Parish will vote that their unsettled affairs, previous to April 7th 1846 be adjusted, without delay.

8th To see if the Parish will establish any by laws to be governed by hereafter.

9th to allow bills of Charge.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk, at the time and place before mentioned.

Given under our hands at Boxford this 25th day of March A.D. 1847

Daniel Wood
Daniel Hosmer
Samuel W. Clement
} Assessors of Said Parish.

Essex ss. Boxford April 5th 1847

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Parish qualified as therein expressed to meet at place and time and for the purposes therein named.

John A. Bacon } Constable of Boxford

At a meeting of the Second Religious Society in Boxford held at their Vestry on Tuesday the sixth day of April A.D. 1847 they passed the following votes viz.

1st. Choose Samuel W. Jenkins Moderator.

2d Choose Jedediah H. Barker Clerk and was sworn.

" " Daniel Hosmer 1st Assessor Sworn

" " John F. Foster 2d do Sworn

" " Daniel F. Harriman 3d do Sworn

" " Jedediah H. Barker Treasurer

3d Voted that their Treasurer make a Statement of their funds.

Voted ~~that their~~ to raise five hundred dollars by subscription for the support of publick worship the ensueing year.

Voted to raise one hundred dollars by subscription to pay all other necessary charges the ensueing year.

Voted that the Assessors present two subscription lists one for preaching and one for other necessary charges and to collect the same and pay into their Treasurer quarterly, and he to pay out as he shall receive lawful orders from the assessors.

4th Voted that the care of the meeting-house be let out to the lowest bidder with duties of 1846 free from all other charges from 2d April 6th 1847 to ~~April~~ first Tuesday in April 1848 and struck off to Mark W. Foy for $ 1850

The duties of 1846

Will be required to saw and split the wood, kindle the fires, & shovel the snow from the doors, (and if any snow blows into the Meeting-house, to remove the same as much ~~as much~~ as possible out of said house) to sweep said house 12 times, and dust said house properly, to toll or ring the Bell at time or hour sett for Funerals, Town, and Parish, meetings and Lectures, also to ring the Bell agreable to the usual costum Sabbath days. Likewise to sweep and dust the Vestry when necessary, and perform all other necessary duties connected with said house or Vestry.

5th Voted 2 Cords of good oak or Maple wood for the use of the Meeting-house and to be delivered on or before the 20th of September

Voted that said wood be set up to the lowest bidder & Struck off to J. H. Barker at $5.25 pr. cord

6th Voted that the care of the Hearse and Burial service be left to the assessors to procure some person for that purpose.

7th Voted that their Treasurer be authorised to hire money to adjust all demands against said Society previous to April 7th 1846

8th Voted to pass over the 8th article.

9th Voted to dissolve said meeting.

To William R. Kingsbury one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Parish in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet and assemble at Ayletsbury on Tuesday the fourth day of April next at 1 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz

1st To choose a Moderator

2d To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing

3d To vote a suitable sum of money for the support of Publick Worship in said Parish the ensuing year, and other Parish charges and determine how said money shall be raised Collected and paid out

4th To agree with some suitable person to have the care of their Meeting House the year ensuing (The statutes of 1841 will be required)

5th To determine the quantity and quality of the wood for the use of this Meeting House the ensuing year and how said wood shall be procured and when delivered

6th To agree with some suitable person to have the care of the Hearse and perform the burial services the year ensuing

7th To see if the Parish will vote to sell their pews in the Meeting house or take any ~~xxxx~~ order thereon

8th To see if the Parish will take any measures for the admission of more heat into their Meeting house

9th To see if the Parish will grant the use of their Meeting House a part of the time to those of said Parish who are opposed to contribute for the support of exclusive Ministers declare or take any order on the subject that may come before them when assembled

By request of Richard Spofford and others

10th To allow bills of charge

Hereoff fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place before mentioned

Given under our hands at Boxford this 25th day of March A 1848.

Daniel Hosmer
John L. Foster
Daniel H. Harriman
} Assessors of said Parish

Pursuant to the Within warrant I have notified and warned the Male inhabitants of the Second Religious Society in Boxford to the Purpose therein expressed

Boxford April 4th 1848 William R. Kimball Constable of Boxford

At a meeting of the legal voters of the second Parish in Concord held at their Vestry on Tuesday the 4th. day of April A. D. 1843

Chose Samuel W. Jenkins Moderator
Voted That the Treasurers report be read
Voted To accept the report

Voted That the thanks of the Society be provided to Jedediah H. Baker for the long time and faithful manner in which he has served as Clerk

Chose Jedediah H. Baker Clerk and Treasurer to serve his term Jedediah H. Baker

Chose Daniel Hosmer
Daniel Wood
John C. Gage } Assessors

Voted To raise five hundred and fifty dollars to pay the Ballary of the Minister & Rent and incidental expenses

Voted To raise the above sum by subscription

Voted That the Treasurer procure two subscription lists, one for Preaching and the other for necessary charges and collect the same and pay into the Treasurer quarterly. And he to pay out as he shall receive lawful orders from the Assessors

Voted To let out the care of the meeting house to the lowest bidder. The duties required are to saw and split the wood kindle the fires Shovel the snow from the doors (and if any snow lodges in the house or attic to remove the same as much as possible from the house) To sweep the house 12 times and dust it properly. To ring the bell at the hour of ten o'clock A.M. also at Sunset and Previous Meetings, & also to ring the Bell according to custom & at the bars. To sweep and dust the seats when necessary Also to light the lamps and kindle the fires at evening Meetings & to attend to Mark W. Bags at $ 2.3

Voted — To procure two cords of Oak or Maple wood for the use of the house to be delivered on or before the 20th of Sept.

Voted — To set it up to the lowest bidder
Struck off to Daniel Wood at $5,50 per cord

Voted — That the Trustees agree with some person to take charge of the Hearse and burial service

Voted — To pass over the seventh Article

Voted — That Article to see if the parish take any measures for the admission of more heat into their meeting house, be left to the Trustees to take such order as they may think proper

Voted — To pass over the 9th Article

Voted — To allow the following bills of charge
Joshua T. Day for cash paid John Brown
for keeping horses at the time of the
Installation of Rev. C. E. Park $ 5,63

Mark W. Faye for extra meetings 1,00
also for amt. paid B. Wadleigh for mending
stove ,50
Jedediah H. Barker for cash paid for
printing Report 2,50

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

To Samuel Morse, one of the Con
stables of Boxford, - greeting

You are hereby required to notify and w
the male inhabitants of the "Second Parish
Boxford" qualified to vote in Parish affairs to
meet and assemble at their Vestry in said Pari
on Tuesday the 5th day of April next at 1, o'clock P.

To act on the following articles. Viz.

1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

2 7th To choose Parish Offices for the year ensuing.

3 d To raise a suitable sum of money for the supp
of Public worship in said parish, and incidental
expenses for the year ensuing, and determine
said money shall be collected

4th To see if they will choose a suitable quantity of wood for the use
of the Meeting-house the ensuing year, and determine
when the same shall be delivered

5th To agree with some suitable person to have the care
of the Meeting-house the year ensuing & have
the duties specified.

6th To agree with some suitable person to have the
care of the hearse and burial service, the ensuing year

7th To see if the parish will allow the donors to place
in their pews the portraits of the late Rev. Eze
Dr. former pastor of the second parish in Boxf
painted by George Ford & Moses Kimball, Esq.

8th To see if the parish will grant to those who are
disposed to exclusive Unitarian preaching, the use
of their Meeting-house a part of the time, for the
year ensuing. By request of Reuben Stafford & others

9th To allow bills of charge.

Hereof fail not and make
due return of this warrant with your doings thereon
to the Parish Clerk, at the time and place above
mentioned.

Given under our hands this 23d Day of March, A.D. 1849,

Daniel Cosmer, } Assessors
Daniel Wood, } of
John [illegible], } said Parish

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the [illegible] Inhabitants of said Parish, to meet at the time, and place, and for the several purposes therein named,

Dated at Oxford this third day of April A.D. 1849,

Samuel Mason, } Constable
of
Oxford

1849

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the second Parish in Sanford held at their Meeting House on the 4th Day of June A. D. 1849

Chose Samuel W. Jenkins Moderator

Chose Joshua T. Day Clerk Sworn before Ebenezer H. Hamblen Esqr.

Chose Daniel Hood, Jesse Waite, Daniel Hamm Assessors Sworn before the Clerk

Chose Joshua T. Day Treasurer

Voted To raise five hundred dollars for the support of Publick worship and to defray incidental expenses

Voted To raise the said five hundred dollars by a tax on the Polls and Estates of the members of the Society

Voted To set up the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder struck off to Samuel Hamm at six cents

Chose Samuel Hamm Collector of taxes Sworn before the Clerk

Voted That persons bills of goods taken on said road to be delivered on or before the 20th day of September next

Voted To set it up to the lowest bidder struck off to John M. Hamblen at 4 1/2 cts per rod

Voted That the Assessors agree with some suitable person to take charge of the Meeting House the ensuing year

Voted That the Clerk set it to some person belonging to the Society

1849

Voted That the Assessors agree with a suitable person to take charge of the Hearse and Burial service

Voted That Mr. Samuel H. Fairbanks be authorized to procure a Portrait of the Rev. Eaton D. D. be authorized to procure a Portrait in the Meeting house

It was voted to vote by ballot if the Brethren would grant the Abolitionists the use of their House for a Public service and it was decided in the negative

Voted To adjourn this meeting to Monday the 19th day of March next at one o'clock P. M.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Att. Wm. K. Kimball
Clerk

To the Constables of the town of Ashland,

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Second Parish in Ashland qualified by Law to vote in Parish affairs, to meet and assemble at their House in said Parish on Monday the second day of April next ensuing at one o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles.

1st To choose a Moderator ensuing year

2d To choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing

3d To vote a tax to defray the expenses of the Parish for the ensuing year and for the same to assess, collect and pay over to the persons entitled thereto

4th To agree with some suitable person to have the charge of their Meeting house

If to other duties connected with said

6th To see if the Parish will vote to erect
a partition in their vestry the present
and determine where said partition shall
be placed

7th To see if the Parish will vote to pa
their proportion of the expense of
the said partition if one is erected

8th To see if the Parish will determine how
the chimneys shall be cleared in their
meeting house (being in rather a dangerous
situation)

10th To see if the Parish will vote to repair
the wall round the Old Graveyard and
take any order on the subject,
request of John H. Kimball and others

9th To see if the Parish will adopt any measures to have the chimneys within the Meeting house made to correspond with said house

11th To see if the Parish will vote the use
of their vestry for Concerts, and other purposes, and determine the compensation
to be paid, and also shall admit the
necessary

12th To allow bills of charges,

Hereof fail not and

you shall make return thereof and of
this Warrant with your doings thereon
unto the place and time above mentioned

Given under our hands at Bedford
the [illegible] day of March AD
1856.

Daniel Wood } Assessors
Sam Foster } of said
Daniel Cosmo } Bedford

I have notified the qualified voters of the second
Ward in said to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes therein
expressed

Dated at Bedford this [illegible]
April A D 1856

[illegible] Constable
of Bedford

[illegible] qualified voters of the town
[illegible] at their entry on Tuesday

Chose William M. Kimball Moderator

Chose Joshua F. Day Clerk Oath before the Moderator

Chose Daniel Hood
" Daniel Harper
" Dane Hatch
Assessors and Committee

Chose Joshua F. Day Treasurer

Voted To raise the sum of five hundred dollars for the support of publick worship and other Parish charges

Voted To raise the above sum by subscription

Voted That [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
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Voted To procure five cords of good oak or maple wood
to be delivered on or before the 20th day of Sept next
Voted To set it up to the lowest bidder
" Struck off to Joshua T. Day at five dollars per cord
Voted To procure one half cord pine slabs,
" Set up to the lowest bidder
" Struck off to Joshua T. Day at one dollar eight cents and
an half cents
Voted To pass over the 6th article
Voted What the 7th article be indefinitely postponed
Voted To refer the 8 article (which wants to see if Parish
will determin how the chimneys shall be
cleaned in their Meetinghouse) to the Parish
Committee, to clean them as they shall
see fit, without burning them
Voted To pass over the 9 Article
Voted To refer the 10 article (which wants to see if the
Parish will vote to repair the wall round
the old Graveyard) to the voluntary
efforts of individuals who take a deep interest
in the 4th yard, they to make such repairs
of the fence round the same as they think
proper, this to make such alterations and
improvements as may be thought best
by such persons, the benefit to pay the
expence of the same to be raised by
subscription by such individuals.
Voted What the vestry be opened for warning and
religious meetings of other denominations,
at such times as it is not wanted by
the Society, By the applicants first
applying to the Parish Committee and
paying the sum of two dollars for each
and every such meeting, the Society
to pay the expence of fire and lights
Voted To Joseph Goodwin's bill of $ 6.00
" To Elijah Jones's bill of 3.25
" To Allyn Jones's bill of 1.50
" To Asa Dangerfield's bill of 3.00

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

To William R. Cowell Constable for the town of Royalston.

Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the several Parish in Royalston qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet and assemble at their respective places of meeting on Monday the twenty eighth day of Oct. (inst.) at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles to Wit:

First — To choose a Moderator.

Second — To see what order the Parish will adopt respecting the Warning of Parish meetings and if they will adopt the Parish of Daniel Foster of Athol, as recorded in the Office of the Clerk, (left with the treasurer and the assessors of the Parish for the current year)

Third — To see if the Parish will grant a partition in their Vestry or take such order upon the subject as they may think proper, when assembled.

Fourth — To see if the Parish will make any arrangement for lighting their Vestry with fluid or

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant to the Parish Clerk, at the time and place above named,

Given under our hands at Royalston this seventh day of Oct. A.D. 1850.

Daniel Wood.
Daniel Cassmer,
Jonathan Foster,

Assessors of said Royalston.

I have executed the within warrant by reading the same to the within named [illegible] and giving to him a true copy thereof and by reading the same to the qualified voters of the Second Parish in Oxford at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

Dated the twenty eighth day of Oct. 1850

William K. Kimball } Constable
Oxford

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Second Parish in Oxford holden at the Town House in said Parish on the 28th day of October 1850

Voted William H. Hemenway Moderator

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to make sale (with the consent of the Prudential Committee) of such of the Parish Lands as they shall think proper and execute a deed or deeds thereof to the purchaser or purchasers with a clause of warranty against their own acts only and that he give bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office

Voted To adjourn one hour

Voted That individuals will have the privilege of digging the cellar, with stone enough for the building, without compensation

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

To Jonathan S. Porter, Constable of the Town of Boxford.

Greeting,

You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town in Boxford qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet and assemble at their Meeting House on Monday the first day of April next at nine o'clock A.M. to act upon the following articles ——— Viz

First To choose a Moderator

Second To choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing

Third To raise a suitable sum of money for the support of Public Worship and for all other necessary charges arising in said Parish the year ensuing.

Fourth To raise a suitable quantity of Wood for the use of their Meeting House the year ensuing, and determine the quality, quantity, and when said Wood shall be delivered.

Fifth To agree with some suitable Person to take the charge of their Meeting House the year ensuing, and specify the duties specified.

Sixth To see if the Parish will vote to pay the Debts of the present year, or take such order thereon as the Parish may think proper.

Seventh To determine how the money raised for the support of Public Worship and other necessary charges shall be assessed and paid out.

Eighth To allow Bills of charge.

Ninth To determine what repairs are necessary to be made on their Meeting house the present year.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands at Boxford this
twentieth day of March A.D. 1851

Daniel Wood } Assessors of said Parish
Jonathan Foster }

A true copy attest

Phineas Stanley Constable of Boxford

Boxford April 1st A.D. 1851.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Second Parish in Boxford held at the Vestry April 1st 1851.

Chose Seth Burnham Moderator.
Joshua F. Day Clerk Oath before D. Wood, Esq.

Chose Daniel Wood Esq } Assessors
" Dana Foster } and Parish
" Wm R. Cole } Committee
Chose Joshua F. Day Treasurer.

Voted To raise the sum of five hundred dollars for the support of Public worship and other necessary charges.
Voted to take up the seventh article.
Voted to raise the above sum by valuation
Voted that the Assessors collect and pay out the money the same as last year
Voted To procure 2½ cords of good hard wood
Voted that the same be delivered on or before the 20th day of Sept. next. to be set up to the lowest bidder.

Struck off to John F. Kimball at five dollars per cord

Voted To let out the care of the Meeting house to the lowest bidder.

The duties to be the same as last year.

Struck off to Mary K. Stacy at thirty dollars

Voted To suspend action on the 6th article

" to allow a bill of J. J. Porter of $12.00

Voted That the Assessors cause the blinds, lightning rod and the glass in the windows and other repairs to be made in such manner as the State think proper.

Voted That a sufficient sum of money be raised by voluntary subscription to pay the debt of the Parish to Susanna Johnson

Voted That a committee of five be chosen by the Assessors to persons and that they collect and pay over the same to the Collector and he to pay it to Mrs. Johnson.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

To [illegible] J. Porter, One of the Constables of the Town of Bedford ——

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the [illegible] Parish in Bedford, qualified by Law to vote in Parish affairs, to meet and assemble at their Vestry on Saturday, the thirtieth day of August, instant, at five of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following things viz.

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. [illegible] to pay the claim of Mrs. Susanna Johnson against the Parish, there having been nothing subscribed for that purpose, agreeable to a vote of the Parish, on the first day of April, last.

Third. To agree with some suitable person to have the care of their Meetinghouse, and perform the incumbent duties, from the present time to the first Tuesday, of April next.

Fourth. To see what Sum the Parish will allow Moody K. [illegible] for his services from April 1st, to July 21st, 1851.

Fifth To determine how the materials for the lighting of their [illegible]

Sixth [illegible]

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk, at the time and place above named.

Given under our hands at Bedford, this twentieth day of August, A.D. 1851.

Daniel Wood
Jane Foster
Seth Burnham
} Assessors of said Parish.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified the within named inhabitants to meet at the time, place, and for the within named purposes.

Jonathan P. Bell } Constable
of
Boxford.

Dated at Boxford Aug. 30th A.D. 1851.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the second district in Boxford held at their Vestry Aug. 30th 1851.

Chose Seth Burnham } Moderator.

Voted To discharge the Committee from further service respecting the subscription to pay the debt to Susanna Johnson.

Voted To reconsider the above vote.

Voted That the Committee agree with some suitable person to take care of the Meetinghouse from this date to April first 1852.

Voted To pass over the fourth article.

Voted That the Treasurer procure lamps and fuel sufficient to light the Vestry for all Meetings of the Society.

Voted To allow a bill of charge of P. P. Porter, Three dollars (The above amount presented by him to the Assessors)

Voted To allow a bill of charge of E. K. Hoyt four dollars and seventy cents.

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

To Benjamin Woodbury, Constable of Boxford
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford, qualified by Law to vote in Parish affairs, to meet and assemble at their Vestry on Monday the twenty sixth day of April next at one of the Clock, P.M. to act upon the following articles—to Wit—

First — To choose a Moderator.

Second — [illegible]

Third — To see what sum of money the [illegible] (in said Parish) shall be raised, collected and paid out for the year ensuing.

Fourth — To determine what sum of money will be necessary to defray the incidental expences of the Parish, for the ensuing year, and how said money shall be raised — and collected

Fifth — To procure a suitable quantity of Wood for the [illegible], the ensuing year, and when said Wood shall be delivered,

Sixth — To let the charge of their Meeting house (with the duties annexed) to the lowest bidder, the ensuing year a member of the Parish.

Seventh — To let the care of the Hearse, and the performance of the said service to the lowest bidder, being a Parishioner.

Eighth — To publickly request those persons, not Parishioners not to Linger around the doors of their Meeting house, before or after Divine service.

Ninth — To see if the Parish will vote that [illegible] ments of any description shall not be posted on their Meeting house.

2nd It. ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...

Eighth ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... Meeting House, remain the coming year without the addition of a little paint, if not, to express their minds to the contrary.

Lastly. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Parish Clerk, at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this eighth day of March, A.D. 1852.

Daniel Wood
Dana Foster
G. L. Bigelow
} Assessors of said Parish.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Bedford, to meet at the place, and time, and for the purposes above specified.

Benjamin F. Hoag
Constable of Bedford.

Bedford March 8th, 1852.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Second Parish in Bedford held at their Vestry April eighth A.D. 1864

Chose Seth Swanton, Moderator

Chose Joshua Y. Day Clerk, & Sworn before J. H. Barker Esq.

Chose Daniel Ward, Assessors
Dane Porter
Peter Peart } Committee

Chose Joshua Y. Day, Treasurer

Voted To raise the money for the support of Public worship by subscription

Voted That it be collected and paid in in the same manner as last year

Voted That the money for defraying the incidental expenses be raised by subscription, and that the same be collected and paid in, in the same manner as last year

Voted To procure two cords of good oak or maple wood to be delivered on or before the 20th of Sept. next.

Voted That the same be set up to the lowest bidder
Struck off to John F. Kimball at five dollars per cord

Voted To procure half a cord of pine wood set up to the lowest bidder
Struck off to Jonathan F. Porter at $1,75

Voted To let out the care of the meeting house to the lowest bidder
Struck off to Dane Porter at $30,00
Services the same as last year

1852

Voted To pass over the 7th article

Voted To take up the 2d article

Chose Peter Pond 2d Selectman

Voted To pass over the 8th article

Voted That the Person having charge of the Meeting House be requested to remove all Stove Wood and advertisements from the front of the meeting House as soon as discovered

Voted To pass over the 10th article

Voted To pass over the 12th article

Voted that to allow a bill of charge of Pitt Dallom and tenement presented by Mandy H. Stacy

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

To William R. Kimball, Constable of Boxford.
Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish, in Boxford, qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet at the Town House on Tuesday, the fifth day of April next at ten of the clock A.M. to act upon the following articles to Wit.

1st To choose a Moderator.

2nd To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year.

3rd To determine how the money for the support of Public Worship and incidental expences shall be raised for the ensuing year, collected and paid out

4th To agree with some suitable person to have the care of their Meetinghouse the ensueing year and perform the duties connected with said house

5th To procure a suitable quantity of Wood for the use of their Meetinghouse, and direct in the quality and when said wood shall be delivered.

6th To see what measures the Parish will adopt with regard to the Prosecution of Samuel Johnson, and all other claims.

7th To allow bills of charge.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Parish Clerk, at the time and place above named.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of March A.D. 1853.

Daniel Wood
Dana Foster
Peter Peard
} Assessors of said Parish.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Bofford qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet and assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

Dated at Bofford April 5th 1853.

William R. Kimball } Constable of Bofford

1853

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Town of Parish in Bridgewater at their meeting April 5th A. D. 1853

Chose William B. Kimball Moderator
Chose Joshua Y. Day Clerk Immediately J. H. Parker Sel
Chose Daniel Hall } Selectmen and Parish
" Jane Foster } Committee
" Peter Pearl }

Chose Peter Pearl Undertaker and sexton
Chose Joshua Y. Day Treasurer
Voted That the money to be assessed to defraying and incidental expenses be raised by subscription the present year

Voted That the same be collected and paid out in the same manner as last year

Voted To let out the use of the meeting house to the lowest bidder the duties the same as last year
Struck off to Robert B. Anderson at thirty five dollars $35,00

Voted To procure one and an half cords of good hard wood to be delivered on or before the 20th day of Sept next to be set up to the lowest bidder
Struck off to Joshua Y. Day at $5,12½ per cord

Voted To procure one and an half cord of good white pine wood to be delivered on or before the 20th day of Sept next to be set up to the lowest bidder
Struck off to Hiram Tillotson at three dollars and seventy five cts. per cord

Voted To choose a committee of one to circulate a subscription paper to obtain funds to pay the notes against the Parish
Chose Joshua Y. Day Committee

Voted To adjourn this meeting three weeks from to days at 2 o'clock P.M.

1853

April 12th Met according to adjournment

Voted That an addition of be made to the committee chosen at the last meeting to circulate the subscription papers to obtain funds for the payment of the notes against the Parish

Chose Richard Spafford
George Pearl } committee

Voted That the committee report their doings at some future meeting

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

To William H. Kimball, Constable of Boxford

Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford, to meet and assemble at their hall on Monday the 18th instant at three o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz.

1st To choose a Moderator
2d To receive the report of the committee chosen to obtain subscriptions to pay the Parish debts
3d To see what action the Parish will take or ~~think~~ adopt in regard to the prosecution of Samuel Johnson now pending, and also the claim which the town of Boxford has against said Parish By request of ~~said~~ committee

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place above named

Given under our hands this fourth day of June A.D. 1853

Daniel Ward } Assessors
Peter Pearl } of said Parish

The above warrant was duly served and returned by William H. Kimball Constable of Boxford to the Parish Clerk

vol a legal meeting of the qualified Voters of the Second Parish in Boxford held at their meeting June 13th A.D. 1853

Chose Seth Burnham, Jr. Moderator

Voted to accept of the Committee's Report to procure Subscriptions to pay the Parish debts

Reported that the amount Subscribed was $413,00 and $75 more pledged provided a sufficient sum was obtained

Voted to pass over the third Article

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

To William S. Trumbull Constable of Boxford

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet and assemble at their meeting on Monday the 24 instant at one o'clock P.M. to act upon the following articles to wit

1st To choose a Moderator

2d To see what sums the Parish will raise in the regard to the property set apt to Dr. Samuel Johnson

3d To see if the Parish will defend the suit commenced against the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford by the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford or act in any manner in relation thereto

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place above mentioned.

Daniel Ward
Dane Foster
Peter Peabody

Assessors of said Parish

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the second Parish in Bedford qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet and assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within expressed.

Bedford Oct. 24th A.D. 1853

William R. Kimball Constable
of Bedford

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the second Parish in Bedford held at the meeting under said meeting house on Monday the 24th day of Oct. A.D. 1853

Chose William R. Kimball Moderator

Voted to pass over the second article in the warrant

Voted to pass over the third article in the warrant

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Bedford Dec. 12, 53

Agreed with Daniel Hoyt, John Hoyt, Isaac Coburn and Jotham Hoyt to keep the Bridge on the road by them set out, against Coburns, for all purposes for which the Parish was bound and the same on condition that the Parish pay the expense of examining and approving the same for Town meeting, until otherwise ordered

Attest Joshua M. Dow Clerk of second Parish in Bedford

To William R. Kimball, Constable of Bedford
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Bedford, qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet and assemble at their Meeting on Tuesday the fourth day of April next at two o'clock P.M. to act upon the following articles To Wit

1st To choose a Moderator
2d To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing
3d To determine how the money for the support of Public Worship, and necessary Parish charges for the year ensuing shall be raised collected and paid out
4th To procure a suitable quantity of Wood for the use of their Meeting House, and determine the quality and when said wood shall be delivered
5th To agree with some suitable Person to have the charge of their Meetinghouse from the first Tuesday in April 1854 to the first Tuesday in April 1855
6th To see if the Parish will vote to convey to the owners of Pews in their Meetinghouse, all right, title and interest which they have in the property set off on execution to Dr Samuel Johnson, and the inhabitants of Bedford, on condition that said Pew owners pay the debt for which said executions were issued, or take any order relative to the same
7th To allow bills of charges

Hereof fail not and Make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the place and time above mentioned
Given under our hands at Bedford, this 24th day of March A. 1854

Daniel Wood
Peter Peard
Dane Carter
Assessors of said Parish

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the qualified voters of the second Parish in Bedford to meet and assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within expressed

Bedford April 4th 1854 — William R. Kimball } Constable of Bedford

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters in the second religious Society in Bedford held at the house of Chase Meetinghouse on Tuesday the fourth day of April A.D. 1854

Chose William R. Kimball Moderator
Chose Joshua T. Day Clerk; Sworn by J. M. Baker J.P.

Chose Daniel Wood } Assessors and
Dane Paiton } Parish Committee
Peter Peard }
Chose Joshua T. Day Treasurer
Chose Peter Peard Sexton

Voted That the money for the support of Preaching and other Parish charges be raised by subscription, that the same be recorded collected by the Assessors and paid in to the Treasurer quarterly and that he sue and the same as he shall receive lawful orders from the Assessors

Voted To procure two and one half cords of white pine wood, and one cord of oak wood, to be set up to the lowest bidder, to be delivered on or before the first of Sept. next

Two and one half cords white pine wood struck off to Joshua T. Day at four dollars per cord $4,00
One cord hard wood struck off to Wm. R. Kimball at $ 5,50

Voted To let out the care of the meeting house and keep to the lowest bidder the services to be performed the same as last year

Struck off to Robert Bradshaw at thirty five dollars $ 35,00

Voted To authorize the Treasurer to convey by Deed
to the Trustees of Law in their Meeting House in
said Parish all right Title and interest
that the Parish has in the property set off to Dea.
Samuel Johnson; and also to the Inhabitants
of the Town of Boxford, On conditions that said
Trustees pay the debts and costs for which said
executions were levied, That said money at Pres
may take the Interest and keeping up Repairs of the
House

Voted To dismiss the meeting

[illegible]

[illegible] required to notify [illegible]
such Inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified
by law to vote in Parish affairs, to meet at the Vestry
House in said Parish on Tuesday the third day of April next, at one of
the clock, P.M. To act upon the following articles — viz —

1st To choose a Moderator.

2nd To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year.

3rd To transact any other business that may be thought expedient
relative to said Parish, that is proper [illegible]

[illegible] and make return of your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the
time and place above named.

Given under our hands this twenty
third day of March A.D. 1855.

Daniel Wood)
[illegible]) Assessors
Peter Peard)

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants
of the Town of Boxford to meet at the place and time and
for the purposes within mentioned

Boxford April 3rd A.D. 1855

Benjamin Woodbury } Esq.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of [illegible] Parish in Boxford, held at the [illegible] day of April A.D. 1855.

Voted Isaac Foster Esq. Moderator

Voted [illegible]

Voted Daniel Wood } Assessors
Isaac Foster } and
Peter Pearl } Committee

Voted Joshua T. Day Esq. Treasurer

Voted [illegible]

Voted That the [illegible] Porters bill and that of [illegible]

Voted That we make the addition of one hundred dollars to the salary of Rev. Calvin C. Pack as requested by him.

Voted That the [illegible] charges be raised by subscription [illegible] and paid out the same as [illegible]

Voted To procure 12½ cords of oak, walnut or maple wood, and to [illegible] the [illegible]

Voted 7 cords of oak, walnut or maple wood struck off to John G. Kimball at $5.21½ cts per cord.
[illegible] of white pine wood struck off to William P. Foster at $[illegible]

[illegible] to dissolve the Office of
Selectmen recommended by Joshua T. Day Clerk

To Benjamin Woodbury, Constable of Boxford
Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Second Parish, in Boxford, qualified by law, to vote
in Parish affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House in
said Parish on Tuesday the first day of March next at
ten o'clock P.M. to act upon the following articles
viz.

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator—
" 2nd " To choose all necessary Parish officers for the ensuing year
" [illegible] and act [illegible]
" 4th " To Party, relative to an increase of his salary—
" 5th "

To transact any other business relative to said Parish
[illegible]

Hereof fail not and make return of this
warrant to the Parish Clerk [illegible] and
above named.

Given under our hands and seals
this Twentieth day of March, A.D. 1856.

Daniel Wood [illegible]
[illegible]
Dana Foster [illegible] Parish

Received the above warrant & have notified the [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
Constable
[illegible] of
Boxford

A. D. 1856.

Dane Baxter & Moderator

Peter Pearl & Scribe

subscription, that is the collected and paid

to procure 1½ cds [illegible] Pine wood — and ask the Lowest Bidder

Struck off to Ephraim H. Coe at $4.90.

The above wood is to be delivered on or before the first day of

Struck off Jonathan F. Porter at $20.00

Examined by [illegible]

Agreed with the owners of the [illegible] to tow the same to Portsmouth Navy Yard

Carolina.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the
members of the Second Parish in Bedford
qualified by Law to Vote
in Parish affairs to meet
and assemble at the
in said Parish
in the afternoon, to act upon the following

And all others who [illegible] are requested to assemble at the time and place herein named.

1st To choose a Moderator
2nd To see what order the Parish will take with [illegible] painting and making all necessary repairs on the
within the Meetinghouse in said Parish
3d To see if the Parish will procure a new house
or take such order upon the subject as may be
thought proper.

[illegible] fail not and make return
of this warrant to the Parish Clerk at the time
and place above named. — Given under our hands and
seals this eighth day of September A.D. 1856

[illegible] Wood
Danc Gosler
Peter Pearl

Selectmen
of said
Parish

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the male inhabitants of the Second
Parish in Bedford qualified as therein expressed to
meet at the time and place and for the purposes
therein named.

Bedford September 15th A.D. 1856

Benjamin Woodbury

Constable
of said
Parish

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Second Parish in [illegible] held at the Meeting House in said Parish on the [illegible] day of September A.D. 1841.

David Reed Moderator.

1st Voted To raise a suitable sum of Money to paint and repair the Meeting House.

2nd Voted To choose a committee of three to contract with and agree with the most suitable person for painting and repairing the same and report at the next meeting.

Voted [illegible]

3rd Voted That the committee previously chosen for the purpose ascertain the probable expense of painting and repairing as aforesaid.

4th Voted To procure a new House.

5th Voted That the same committee chosen for painting and repairing the House be instructed to procure a new House.

6th Voted To dissolve the meeting.

Examined by David Reed Clerk.

To Israel Morse, Constable of Dedham

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Second Parish in Dedham qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs, to meet and assemble at the Vestry in said Parish on Tuesday the fourth day of April next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles To Wit.

Article 1st To choose a moderator

" 2d " Choose Parish officers for the ensuing year

" 3d " determine how the money for the support of Public Worship, and incidental charges shall be raised, Collected and paid out for the ensuing year.

" 4th " To agree with some suitable person to have the charge of the meeting-house, and perform all the necessary duties connected with said House, the ensuing year,

" 5th " To procure a suitable quantity of wood for the use of the Meetinghouse, the year ensuing and determine the quality of said Wood,

" 6th " To allow bills of Charge.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Parish Clerk at the time and place above named.

Given under our hands, and seal this Twenty fifth day of March A. D. 1857.

David Wood
Peter Read
Dana Fairbanks
} Assessors of said Parish

Pursuant to the within warrant. I have notified and warned the within named persons, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Dated at Byfield this 7th day of April 1857

Samuel Moore } Constable of Byfield

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the second Parish in Byfield held at the Vestry on Tuesday the seventh day of April A.D. 1857.

Chose Dana Foster } Moderator
Chose Joshua T. Day } Clerk, } Oath before the moderator.

Chose Daniel Wood) Assessors and
Dana Foster) Committee.
Peter Pearl)

Chose Joshua T. Day } Treasurer.
Chose Joseph Carleton } Sexton.

Voted To raise the money for the support of public worship and incidental charges by subscription, to be collected and paid out in the same manner as last year.

Voted To let out the care of the meeting house to the lowest bidder services the same as last year. Struck off to Jonathan J. Parker at twenty three dollars.

Voted To procure the ends of good hard wood to be set up to the lowest bidder to be delivered on or before the first of October next struck off to William R. Cobb at six dollars per cord.
Two ends of pine pine to be delivered above struck off to Joshua T. Day at $ 5.00 per cord.

Examined by

Voted To dissolve the meeting. J. T. Day, Clerk

[illegible]

June " John E Faye) Committee.
" John A. Kimball)

Voted To accept the report of the Committee chosen to [illegible]
[illegible] and paint it [illegible] and [illegible]
new Hearse.
The report was as follows.

The Committee chosen in the Hall of [illegible] to collect money to paint the Meeting House in West Boxford, and to make [illegible] chairs around the same, likewise to purchase a new [illegible] and to build [illegible] have attended to that duty and find the whole amount of money received by the Committee from various sources for Painting the Meeting House and making other repairs in and around the same. $232.21

Amount of money received for new Hearse and repairing old one. $147.
$429.

Amount paid out by the Committee in painting the Meeting House and other repairs connected with the same. $283.79

Amount paid out for new Hearse and chairs in old Hearse. $157.05
.12
.21
.67

J. E. Faye)
Dan Foster) Committee.

[illegible]

Examined by Gardner [illegible] Clerk

To Samuel Howe, Constable of Bedford, Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Parish in Bedford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet and assemble at the Vestry in said Parish on Sunday the fifth day of April next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles - viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator

" 2d To choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing

" 3 To determine how the money for the support of Public Worship, shall be raised, collected, and paid out the year ensuing

" 4th To procure a suitable quantity of wood for the year ensuing

" 5th To agree with the same suitable person to take the charge of the meeting house and belfry, and perform the duties connected with the same, for the year ensuing

" 6th To see if the Parish will raise and pay the arrearage of salary due the Rev. Isaac E. Parker, or take any order upon the subject or act to dissolve the civil contract existing between them, or take any order upon the subject By request of Joshua B. Day

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Constables at the time and place above named

Given under our hands the twenty fourth day of March A. D. 1859

Daniel Hosmer
Dana Foster
Peter Pearl
} of said Parish

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Parish qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named

Dated at Bedford this 4th day of April A.D. 1859

Samuel Howe Constable
of Bedford

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the second [illegible]

Chose William H. Kimball Moderator

Chose Joshua F. Day Clerk, Oath before Wm. H. Kimball Esq.

Chose Daniel Ward
Dane Foster
Peter Peard } Committee

Chose Joshua F. Day Treasurer

Chose William H. Kimball Selectmen

Voted That the money for the support of public worship be raised by a tax on the polls that be assessed by the Committee and paid to the Treasurer quarterly and that he pay out the same as he shall receive orders from the Committee

Voted To procure two cords of good hard wood and two cords of white pine wood, that the same be set up to the highest bidder, to be delivered on or before the first day of September next.

Two cords of hard wood struck off to Isaac Fortier at $5,50 per cord

Two cords white pine wood to J. F. Day at $3,75 cts per cord

Voted That the District Committee agree with some suitable person to take charge of the meeting house and keep the yard in order, and that the ringing of the bell be omitted except at the usual times on the Sabbath and at Town meetings

Voted To choose a committee of three to collect money to pay the arrearage of salary due the Rev. E. Park and other Parish debts; Also to ascertain the minds of the Inhabitants in regard to their feelings towards the Rev. Edwin E. Park

Chose Jotham Gage
Nathaniel Gage } Committee
Joshua F. Day

Voted To adjourn this meeting to monday the eleventh day of April inst. at two o'clock P. M.

April eleventh 1859 Met according to adjournment

Voted To accept the report to a future meeting

Voted To dissolve the meeting

To Samuel Morse, Constable of the town of Bedford

Greeting

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the second Parish in Bedford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs, to meet and assemble at the meeting house in said Parish, on Monday the twenty fifth inst. at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act of the following articles to wit,

Article 1st To choose a moderator

" 2d To receive the report of the committee chosen at the 4th instant, to collect money to pay the arrearage of salary due the Rev. Edwin E. Park and other Parish debts, Also to ascertain the minds of the Inhabitants with regard to their feelings towards the Rev. Edwin E. Park

Article 3rd To dispose of the charge of the Meeting house, with the [illegible] belonging to the [illegible] Society) ending the first Tuesday in April 1860

" 4th To act upon a communication to be read to them by their Pastor, in reference to a dissolution of the Legal contract now existing between the Parish and himself, By request of Rev Calvin E. Park

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the second Parish in Barkhamsted held at the meeting house in said Parish on Monday the 25th day of April A. D. 1859

Chose William H. Kimball Moderator

Voted To accept the report of the Committee chosen Attest &c

Voted that the care of the meeting house be given to Roland H. Anderson, till the first Tuesday in April 1860 for thirty six dollars $36.00

Voted To concur with the Church in calling a Council to advise in relation to a dissolution of the connection, now existing between the Pastor and said Church and ~~Society~~ the second Parish in Barkhamsted

Voted To choose a Committee of three by ballot to carry the same into effect.

Chose John L. Gage
G. H. De Beraire } Committee
Nathaniel Gage

Voted To dissolve the meeting

To Samuel Morse Constable of Bedford

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the second Parish in Bedford qualified by Law to vote in Parish affairs to meet and assemble at the Hall in said Parish on Monday the 23rd inst. at two of the clock P. M. to act upon the following articles viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator

2d To see if the Parish will in accordance with the advice of the late Ecclesiastical Council dissolve the civil contract now existing between themselves and Rev. Calvin E. Park By request of Rev. Calvin E. Park

3d If the Parish vote to dissolve the civil contract now existing between themselves and the Rev. Calvin E. Park to adopt some suitable measures for supplying the Parish with a Preacher

4th To transact any business connected with Parish affairs that may be presented in due form ——

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place before named

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of May A. D. 1859

Daniel Ward
Jane Foster
Rev. Park
} Committee of said Parish

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Parish qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named. Dated at Bedford this thirteenth day of May A.D. 1859 — Samuel Morse } Constable of Bedford

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the [illegible] Parish in Boxford held at Town Hall in said Parish on Monday the twenty third day of May A.D. 1859

Chose William H. Kimball Moderator

Voted According with the advice of the Ecclesiastical Council to dissolve the civil contract now existing between the Church and the Second Parish in Boxford

Voted That the foregoing take effect from and after the first Sunday in June next, and that the Parish Committee draw an order for the payment of salary of Rev. C. Park up to that time

Voted To choose a Committee of three to supply the Church with Preaching after the first sabath in June next

Chose Jedediah H. Barker
Peter Peard
Daniel F. Hamman
} Committee

Voted That the Committee aforesaid be empowered to hire a Preacher to supply the Church and and also to preach a candidate for future settlement, at the expense of the Parish

Voted to dissolve the meeting

To Samuel Moore Constable of Boxford

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, — You are hereby required to notify, and warn the Inhabitants, of the Second Parish in Boxford, qualified by law to vote in such affairs, to meet, at said Parish meeting house, in said Parish on Friday, the 31st day of July inst. at four of the clock P. M. to act upon the following articles. Viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator, to preside at said Meeting.

" 2nd to hear some remarks from the Committee chosen to supply them with Ministers, to Preach for them, — Also to make some provision for paying said Ministers, and when to pay them, and to hear all remarks from all who are interested in said Parish, and to take any further measures that may be thought proper in regard to furnishing them with a minister when Assembled.

Per request

Of Jedediah H. Barker
And Daniel H. Harriman.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Parish to meet at the time and place before named — Given under our hands, this twenty third, day of June, A. D. 1859.

Daniel Wood
Dane Foster
Peter Peard
} Committee of said Parish.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified, and warned, the male inhabitants of said Parish qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time, and place, and for the purposes therein named.

Dated at Boxford this 1st day of July, A. D. 1859.

Samuel Moore
} Constable of Boxford.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the second Parish in Boxford held in the Meeting House July first A.D. 1859

Voted William H. Kimball, Moderator

Voted To excuse Peter Peabody from serving as one of the Committee to supply the Desk, and chose Isaac H. Bridges in his stead

Voted That the Treasurer pay to the Committee to supply the Desk such a proportion of such sums of money as may be in his hand from time to time, to pay said Preacher, with out an order from the Parish, Assessors, and that said Assessors allow him such sums on their receipts.

Voted To dissolve the meeting

To Samuel Morse Constable of Boxford.

Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Boxford in Boxford, qualified by law to vote in such affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Parish on Sunday the 17th instant, at three of the clock P.M. to act upon the following articles - To wit.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art 2nd To see if the Parish will hear any complaint against the Preacher, whom they settled to preach with them, and if they will not hear him, whether they would prefer to hire some person, such as can be obtained for the present, or to take any measures which may be thought best to furnish themselves with a Minister, when assembled.

Also to make any provision, for raising and Collecting such

for the support of their Ministers.
By request of
[illegible] and the Building Committee.

Sir you will not and make return of
this warrant with your doings thereon to the
Parish Clerk at the time and place before mentioned.
Given under
our hands this 20th day of September A.D. 1859

[illegible]
Peter Peard } of said
Parish.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified
and warned the male inhabitants of said Parish.
qualified to vote in said Parish, to meet at the time
and place, and for the purposes within named.

Dated at Boxford this 20th day of Sept 1859

Samuel Wardwell } Constable of
Boxford

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of
the second religious Society in Boxford held
at the meeting House, 26th 1859

Chose William S. Trumbull, moderator,
Voted To adjourn this meeting to Monday next
at three o'clock P.M. and that the Clerk
issue a notice of the same at the meeting
House next Sabbath.

Sept 26th Met according to adjournment

Voted That the Committee have liberty from
time to time as he may be advised
until the first of April next, and each
time as he may be advised to issue
to him such other persons as they may
think best

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

1st To choose a Moderator to
2nd To choose a Parish Clerk.
3d " To choose a Parish Treasurer.
4th " To choose a Parish Committee.
5th " To procure a suitable quantity of wood for
of the Meeting-house,
6th " To dispose of the charge of the Meeting
7th " To choose an Undertaker,
with
8th " To see if they will give
had to preach for them. the last season
and other necessary
By request of E. H. Baker
5th, 8th, 9th, and 10th articles.
11th " To allow bills of charge.

Hereof fail not and make
of the pastor with your doings
and

Given under our hands
day of March A.D. 1860.

Daniel Wood. } Committee for
Jane Foster. } said Parish.
Peter Pearl }

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the within named persons qualified to [illegible] and for the purpose within named.
Dated at Boxford this third day of April A.D. 1860
Samuel Howe. } Constable of Boxford.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the second parish in Boxford held at the vestry on Tuesday the third day of April A.D. 1860

Chose William R. Tinkham, Moderator
Chose Joshua T. Day, Clerk, } Selectmen.
Chose Joshua T. Day, } Treasurer

Voted To procure four records white pine record to be delivered on or before the first day of Sept. next set up to the lowest bidder
Two cards struck off to William R. Tinkham at four dollars per card $4,00
Two cards struck off to J. T. Day at 4 dollars per card $4,00

Voted That the Parish Committee agree with some person to take charge of the meeting house and keep the ensuing year, the duties required the same as in 1859
Agreed with Richard B. Anderson for $36,00

Chose Joshua T. Day
William R. Tinkham } Parish Committee
William R. Cole }

Chose William R. Tinkham, Undertaker

Voted To appoint a committee of three to supply the Desk with a Cushion

Chose Jedediah H. Barker
Daniel T. Harriman
Isaac W. Foster
} Committee

Voted To give Mr. Norman Seaver a call to become our Pastor with a salary of seven hundred dollars per annum Twenty three voting in favor and three against

Voted That the supplying Committee inform Mr. Seaver of the vote passed giving him a call they supply the Desk with a Preacher until they receive an answer from him

Voted That the money for the support of Preaching with incidental charges be raised and paid out in the same manner as last year

Voted To allow a bill of charges of Isaac H. Andrews of $2.62½ for entertainment of Ministers the past year

Voted To adjourn this meeting to the 24 inst. at 2 o'clock P.M.

April 24th 1860

Met according to adjournment

Voted To discharge the Committee of three chosen to supply the Desk from further service, and that the duties appointed them devolve on the Parish Committee and that they supply the Desk

Voted To dissolve the meeting

To Samuel Morse Constable of Boxford.

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the second Parish in Boxford qualified by Law to vote in Parish affairs to meet and assemble at the Vestry in said Parish on Monday the sixteenth day of July inst at five o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles. Viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator.

" 2nd To give the Committee to supply the Desk with a Preacher, such instructions as may be thought advisable when assembled, relative to that duty.

3rd To take such orders relative to removing and repairing the Vestry house as may be thought proper when assembled.

You are hereby required and warned to notify the Inhabitants of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Parish Clerk at the time and place before named.

Given under our hands at Boxford this sixth day of July A.D. 1866.

Joshua T. Clay, William R. Kimball } Assessors and Parish Committee.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the within named persons qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named.

Dated at Boxford this sixteenth day of July A.D. 1866

Samuel Morse } Constable of Boxford.

[illegible] of the qualified voters of the second Parish in Boxford held at their [illegible] on Monday the sixteenth day of July A.D. 1860.

Chose William K. Kimball. Moderator.

2d Voted that the Committee [illegible] in each room in the Meeting House.

3d Voted that the Parish Committee be authorized to shingle the Horse house, and also the Belfry at the meeting house. And that the Parish Committee collect by subscription a sum sufficient to defray the expenses.

4th Voted to dissolve the meeting.

To Benjamin Peabody Constable of Boxford Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the second Parish in Boxford qualified by Law to vote in Parish affairs, to meet and assemble at the Vestry on Tuesday the second day of April next, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator
2d To choose Parish Officers
3d To procure a suitable quantity of Wood for the use of the meetinghouse
4th To dispose of the charge of the Dwelling house with the specified duties connected with said house
5th To choose a Committee to repair the Pulpit with a Cushion, and give them such instructions as may be thought expedient when appointed
6th To act on such matters as may legally come before said Meeting as may be thought advisable: or take any order on the subject

7th [illegible] to adopt [illegible] for
for Preaching and [illegible]
8th To allow Bills of charge

[illegible] and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place before named

Given under our hands this twenty third day of March A. D. 1861

Joshua J. Day
William R. Kimball
William R. Cole
} Parish Committee

Pursuant to this warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the second Parish in Dorchester to meet at the place and time and for the purposes above specified

Benjamin Waldron (Constable of Dorchester)

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the second Parish in Dorchester held at the Chantry on Tuesday the second day of April A. D. 1861

Chose William R. Kimball Moderator
Chose Joshua J. Day Clerk & Sworn by Wm R. Kimball
Chose Joshua J. Day Treasurer

Chose Joshua J. Day
William R. Kimball
William R. Cole
} Parish Committee

Chose William R. Kimball Undertaker
Voted To procure one and one half cords of good hard wood, and two cords of white pine wood to be delivered on or before the first day of Oct. next to be sold up to the lowest bidder
One and one half cords of hard wood struck off to Nathan F. Fowler at $3,00 per cord
Two cords white pine wood struck off to J. J. Day at four dollars per cord

Voted [illegible] to cut off the ears of the meeting and voting in the [illegible] the last of [illegible] required

Struck off to Robert B. Anderson at thirty six dollars

Voted [illegible] the Prudential Committee to [illegible] committee to supply the Desk with a Preacher

Voted That the Committee supply the Desk with a Preacher till otherwise ordered

Voted To adjourn this proceeding to Saturday the 15th day of April inst at two o'clock P.M.

Met according to adjournment

Voted To take up the 6th article

Voted To give Mr. L. R. Eastman Jr. a call to become their Pastor with a salary of seven hundred dollars per annum

Thirteen voting in favor and none against

Voted To choose a Committee of three to carry the above vote to be carried into effect

Chosen Jedediah H. Barber
John F. Kimball } Committee
Nathaniel Gage }

Voted To raise the funds for the support of preaching and other charges and pay out the same in the same manner as last year

Voted To allow a bill of charges of $0,77 cts & delivered P. Wentworth. Which the Clerk is directed to

Voted To dissolve the meeting

To Benjamin Woodbury Constable of Boxford

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the members of the members of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet and assemble at the vestry in said Parish on Monday the eleventh day of Nov. inst at three o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles Viz.

1st To choose a Moderator

2d To take such order as may be thought proper on regard to subsidizing the Church with a Preacher

3d To make additions to the Committee, or fill such vacancies as may occur

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place above named

Given under our hands at Boxford this seventh day of Nov. A. D. 1861

Joshua T. Day
William R. Kimball
} Assessors and Committee

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Parish qualified therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named

Boxford Nov. 11 A. D. 1861

Benjamin Woodbury Constable of Boxford

At a legal Meeting of the qualified voters of the Second Parish in Bedford held at the Meeting House Nov 11th A.D. 1861

Chose John H. Kimball Moderator

Voted to choose a Committee to supply the Desk instead of Joshua S. Day resigned

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Nov. 18th at two o'clock P.M.

Nov. 18th Met according to adjournment

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

1862

To Jonathan J. Porter Constable of Bedford, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Bedford, qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Tuesday the Eighth day of April next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
2d To choose Parish Officers.
3d To procure a suitable quantity of wood for the use of the Meeting House
4th To dispose of the charge of the meeting-house with the specified duties connected therewith.
5th To choose a Committee to supply the Desk with a Preacher and give them such instructions as may be thought expedient.
6th To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure funds to pay for preaching and the necessary charges the ensuing year.
7th To allow bills of Charge.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of March A.D. 1862.

Joshua S. Day
William R. Kimball
William R. Cole
} Parish Committee

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified the within named Inhabitants to meet at the time, place and for the within purposes.

Dated Bedford this Eighth day of April 1862 — J. [illegible]

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the second Parish in Bedford held at the Vestry on Tuesday the Eighth day of April A.D. 1862

Chose William R Kimball — Moderator

Chose John L Kimball — Clerk Oath by Wm R. Kimball Esq

Chose William H. Wood
Jane Fowler
William H. Cole
} Parish Committee.

Chose William R Kimball Undertaker.

Chose John L. Kimball Treasurer

Voted To procure one hundred and fifty cords of good hard Wood, and two cords of White pine to be delivered at the Meeting-House on or before the first day of October next. to be Set up to the lowest bidder. Hard wood bid off by William K. Fowler at $3.00 per cord. Pine bid off by Wm H. Cole at $3.50 per cord.

Voted To Set up the care of the Meeting House and Vestry for the current year to the lowest bidder. and it was bid off by Robert B. Anderson for the year at $16.75.

Voted To raise Parish Funds for the current year by Subscription.

Voted To take up the fifth Article in the warrant.

Voted That the Parish Committee be the Committee to Supply the Desk with a preacher, and that the Supply of the Desk be left discretionary with said Committee.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Voted ... Special meeting of the qualified voters of the Second parish ... legally held in the Parish room on Tuesday the Seventh day of April A.D. 1863

Voted ... William R. Kimball - Moderator

Voted ... John H. Kimball - Clerk and Collector [illegible]

Voted ... William H Wood, Dane Foster, William C. Cole } Parish Committee

Voted ... John H. Kimball - Treasurer

Voted ... [illegible] - Auditor

Voted To procure one and one half cords of good hard wood and two cords of white pine to be delivered at the Meeting House as soon as practicable and that the Committee be authorized to procure the same at $4.25 per cord. [illegible] at $4.25 per cord.

Voted ... [illegible] ... and that ... be ... Anderson at $40. for the ensuing year.

Voted ... [illegible]

Voted ... [illegible] Mr. Pierce a call to become their Pastor [illegible]

Voted ... eighteen salute at Sun.

Voted ... [illegible]

Voted ... [illegible] ... Committee

Voted ... [illegible] ... Committee ... and the ground added to the Old cemetery.

Voted ... [illegible] ... as far as may be ... [illegible]

Voted ... [illegible]

Voted To discharge the Committee chosen in 1858 to lay out the Cemetery in lots from further service.

Voted To choose two Committees one to take charge of enlarging and improving the Old Cemetery, the other to take charge of enlarging and improving the New one.

Chose John C. Gage, John T. Wood, Ephraim F. Cole } Committee for Old Cemetery

Chose Jedediah H. Baker, Joshua T. Day, Franklin James } Committee For New Cemetery

Voted To reconsider the vote passed on the ninth article in the warrant.

Voted To refer the matter of removing the wall at the west corner of the new Cemetery as requested by Misses H. & R.E. Reynolds to the Committee for said Cemetery.

Voted To add Daniel F. Hanaman to the Committee for the new Cemetery.

Voted That the Committee be instructed to erect granite bounds six or eight inches high on each lot in the said Cemetery to define the limits of the said lots.

Voted To take up the fifth article in the warrant.

Voted That the Parish Committee be the Committee to supply the Desk with a preacher.

Voted To accept the Report of the Treasurer

Voted To raise money to defray Parish expenses by subscription for the current year.

Voted To give Rev. Charles M. Peirce a call to become their Pastor with the salary of five Hundred dollars

Voted To choose a Committee of three to extend the call to Mr Peirce.

Chose John F Kimball, William H Wood, Joshua S. Day } Committee

Voted To take up the eleventh article

Voted So leave the matter of fencing the front of the New Cemetery discretionary with the Committee for said Cemetery.

Voted So dissolve the meeting.

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the Town of Dorset - Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Second Parish in Dorset qualified by Law to vote in Parish affairs to meet and assemble at the Vestry in said Parish on Tuesday the seventh day of June next at Two oclock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator

2d To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year.

3d To procure a suitable quantity of wood for the use of the Meeting House

4th To dispose of the Charge of the Meeting-House with the specific duties connected therewith.

5th To choose a Committee to supply the Desk with a preacher and give them such instructions as may be thought proper.

6th To see the report of the Treasurer

7th To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure funds to pay for preaching and other necessary expenses the ensuing year.

8th To see if the Parish will unite with the Church in giving a call to the Rev Charles M. Price to become their Pastor.

9th To see if the Parish will grant to Moses H. & R.E. Reynolds liberty to remove the wall at the west corner of the New Cemetery - To enclose the land they have taken from D.H. Chisholm.

10th To receive the doings of the Committee that was chosen to lay out the ground added to the Old Cemetery and the remainder of the new Cemetery into Burial Lots and to act further upon the subject as may be thought proper.

11th To see if the Parish will vote to enlarge either or both of their Cemeteries and make such improvements in or about them as may be thought proper.

12th To see if the Parish will grant to Franklin Lodge the privilege of having his Lot in the New Cemetery laid out in modern form.

13th To allow bills & charge.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands ~~at Boxford~~ this twenty sixth day of March A.D. 1863

William H. Wood
Dane Foster
William R Cole
} Parish Committee

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the within named persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named. Dated at Boxford this sixth day of April A.D. 1863.

Samuel Morse } Constable of Boxford

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the town of Boxford - Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet and assemble at the Vestry in said Parish on Monday the twentieth day of April inst. at four O.clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator.

2d To receive the report of the Committee that was chosen to confer with the Rev. Mr. Pierce and see if the Parish will take any further action in regard to his settlement.

3d To see if the Parish will give the Supply Committee any instruction in regard to supplying the Desk with a preacher the ensuing year.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place before named. Given under our hands this tenth day of April A.D. 1863 William H. Wood, William R. Cole } Parish Committee.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Parish qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named.

Samuel Morse } Constable of Boxford.

the legal meeting of the parishioners of the
Second Parish in Boxford qualified to vote in
parish affairs held on Thursday the 4th day of June A.D. 1868.

Chose Wm R. Kimball } Moderator.

Voted To accept of the report of the committee chosen
to confer with Mr. Peirce and agree to his
offer.

Voted To add one hundred dollars to the salary
already offered Mr Peirce.

Voted That the Committee chosen to confer with
Mr. Peirce report to the Parish
and the Parish
at the meeting, think can be raised

Voted that the Committee chosen to confer with Mr. Peirce
inform him that they have done better by him than he does
accept the call.

Voted to dissolve the Parish

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford - Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second
Parish in Boxford qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet and assemble at the vestry in said Parish on ~~Monday~~ Thursday the ~~Second~~ 4th day of July next at
four o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles. viz -

1st - To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

2nd To hear a report of a Committee Chosen at their annual meeting
in April last for to make some repairs and alterations in their
new burying ground, and to give them such instructions in regard
to said yard as to alterations and enlargeing the same as they shall
think proper when assembled. By request of said Committee.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings
thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place before mentioned
Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of June A.D. 1868

William H. Wood } Parish Committee.
Dane Foster }

Pursuant to the within I have warned the inhabitants of said Parish qualified
as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes
therein named. Dated at Boxford this second day of July A.D. 1868. Samuel Morse Constable

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the 2d Parish in Boxford Held in the Meeting House on Thursday the 2d day of July A.D. 1863
Chose Dane Foster Moderator.

Voted. To accept the following Report of the Committee Chosen to improve and enlarge the New cemitery.

By the wish of many members of the Parish we have made a plan of an addition to the same so as to accommodate all parties concerned in said yard In making a plan of the yard we made arrangement with the Heirs of Mrs Reynolds for what land was wanted for a reasonable compensation, But with the Heirs of Miss Reynolds it was so stated that we wanted to lay out a road as was said but which we could not do without paying an exorbitant price for the land, we tryed to compromise with them about it, and thought that we was in a fair way of a settlement to that effect, but finally failed at last, and so leave this part of our duty to the further action of the Parish. We

The Committee appointed at the annual meeting in April last by the second Parish in Boxford to lay out new squares in the new Burying ground enlarging and repairing the fence at the same. Also to report the matter of removing the wall at the North west corner of said yard as requested by Misses H. & R E Reynolds would respectfully report.

They gave notice (at various times) to those interested in said yard to meet the Committee at said yard and express their views in regard to the same. We in the first place met at said yard and proceeded to erect bounds as near where the old ones formerly stood as erected in laying out the lots in said yard, in so doing we found that several graves had been dug and persons buryed there that lay partly upon lots of different owners by reason as was supposed by the old bound being lost & rotted away, by the cause of this the friends of those buried there expressed a wish that an addition might be made to the yard so that they might procure a new lot and remove their friends to the same, we deferred laying out any new lots in said yard untill we saw what addition was made to the prison yard. We in the next place attended to the case of Misses Reynolds, the Committee in so doing found that

the Miss Reynolds had purchased a small piece of land of Mr Harriman, with the idea as was supposed that they could remove the fence and add the same to the lots they now occupy in said yard without the consent of the Parish. The Salutia Distinct Cemetery or Burying yards is incorporated by, by granting the request of Misses Reynolds add individual property to the public in which they never have no control. In the ground as now laid out in the yard three feet was reserved on the north and west sides between the wall and the lots for a walk, so that the three feet reserved and the land under the wall would be as much as two feet more, making five feet at least the Parish own between the lots they now occupy and that they have now bought of Mr Harriman (and interferes with the Parish making an addition to the yard without their consent by paying for the same at exorbitant price

By the wish of many members of the Parish we have made a plan of an addition to the same so as to accommodate all parties concerned in said yard. In making a plan of the yard we made an engagement with Mr Harriman for what land we wanted for a reasonable compensation But with the land of Mrs Reynolds it was so essential that we wanted to lay out a road across said lot which we could not do without paying an exorbitant price for the land, we tried to compromise with them about it and thought that we was in a fair way for a settlement to that effect, but finally failed at last and we leave this part of our duty to the further action of the Parish.

We shall present a plan of the yard and with the addition of the same as laid out and the number of lots and the appraisal of the same, which number of lots is thirty of which twelve persons have signed for a lot and many more are wanted. We leave the matter with the Parish to act upon as think best and to give the Committee such further instructions as think best.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Boston July 2d 1863.

Jedediah H. Barker
Joshua F Day
F Jaques
Daniel F Harriman
(Committee)

Voted That the plan prepared by the Committee to make improvements in the New Burying ground be accepted as now made out laid out in lots on condition (or restrictions) that they can procure a right of way across the land belonging to Mrs Reynolds to pass with carriages as laid out in said plan at a reasonable compensation for the same, if not I would move that the plan be so far amended by the Committee as to leave out of the plan the premises belonging to Mrs Reynolds and all of the land on the North side of the present yard in said plan and that said Committee be instructed to proceed to alter said plan so as to accomodate all of those lots on the West of the present yard as laid out and that they be directed to settle with Mr Harriman for said land and fence the same in the yard.

Amendment to the above vote.

Voted That the Mrs Reynold or any other person who wish to have the plan to enlarge the yard on the North side of said yard so as to make another tier of lots and a road laid out on said yard if so to make it known to the Committee within six days from date, of the expence of so doing. also the Mrs Reynolds, notify the with Committee within six days whether they will make any agreement upon any reasonable terms with the Committee in giving liberty in passing across their land as now laid out.

Record of Report of Committee chosen to lay out [illegible] and to enlarge said Yard.

The Committee chosen to lay out lots in the New burying ground (so called) & also to enlarge the present said burying ground, have attended to those duties and report. In attempting to set bounds in the Original Yard, we found that in some cases the relations of those owning lots had removed monuments belonging to lots, and as we had no authority to alter said lots we thought it best to leave the whole subject to the owners thereof, and not placing permanent bounds. We then proceeded to enlarge said ground on the Northerly and Westerly sides, and had the same surveyed and laid out in lots proper to fencing, in doing which we should enclose a lot of land belonging to Mrs. Hannah Reynolds over which it would be necessary to obtain a right of way, unless she had asked the privilege of removing the wall to enclose said lot and would give said way in order to occupy her own lot as a burying place we thought that by giving her an additional quantity of land and enclosing the same she would be willing to grant us said right of way. In the negociation thereof we met her and Miss E. Reynolds several times on the ground, several verbal propositions were made and withdrawn or so Encumbered with conditions as (in the minds of your committee) to render them inadmissible. We then asked for a proposition in writing which would be binding, this we were promised, and appointed a day to hear and receive and act upon it. We met as per agreement. Miss E. Reynolds appeared with a paper in her hand which she said contained her proposition and discoursed at considerable length upon its contents and other things, and retired carrying away her paper, so that we could not know what its contents were, and we never have received any proposition in writing of any kind. During this time some of the new lots had been taken and occupied as places of burial and the same needed enclosing. After consulting an Attorney and finding that we had no right to enclose private property in a public burying ground we proceeded to fence the westerly side and the northerly side till at or near the land of Miss Reynolds thence southerly and easterly to the wall of the original yard leaving all the other lots on the north side, had a new survey and laid out the lots in four rows of twenty two feet with alleys four feet wide between said lots and main passages of sufficient width. A plan of the same and the number of lots will be furnished the Parish meeting. And your committee would recommend that if satisfactory arrangements can be made with Miss Reynolds that the wall be removed on the North side into the original intended. The ground has been graded on the westerly and southerly sides of said yard so that carriages can pass through and around, and many of the trees and bushes have been removed up. But we also recommend that a new fence be made in front of said ground set back far enough from the road on the ground graded so as to leave room for the turning of carriages. There is also some [illegible] to be built by Mrs Lucy Clement.

The whole number of lots sold are nineteen.
The amount received for lots sold $60.00 "
The number of lots sold are nineteen
The number remaining unsold are six.

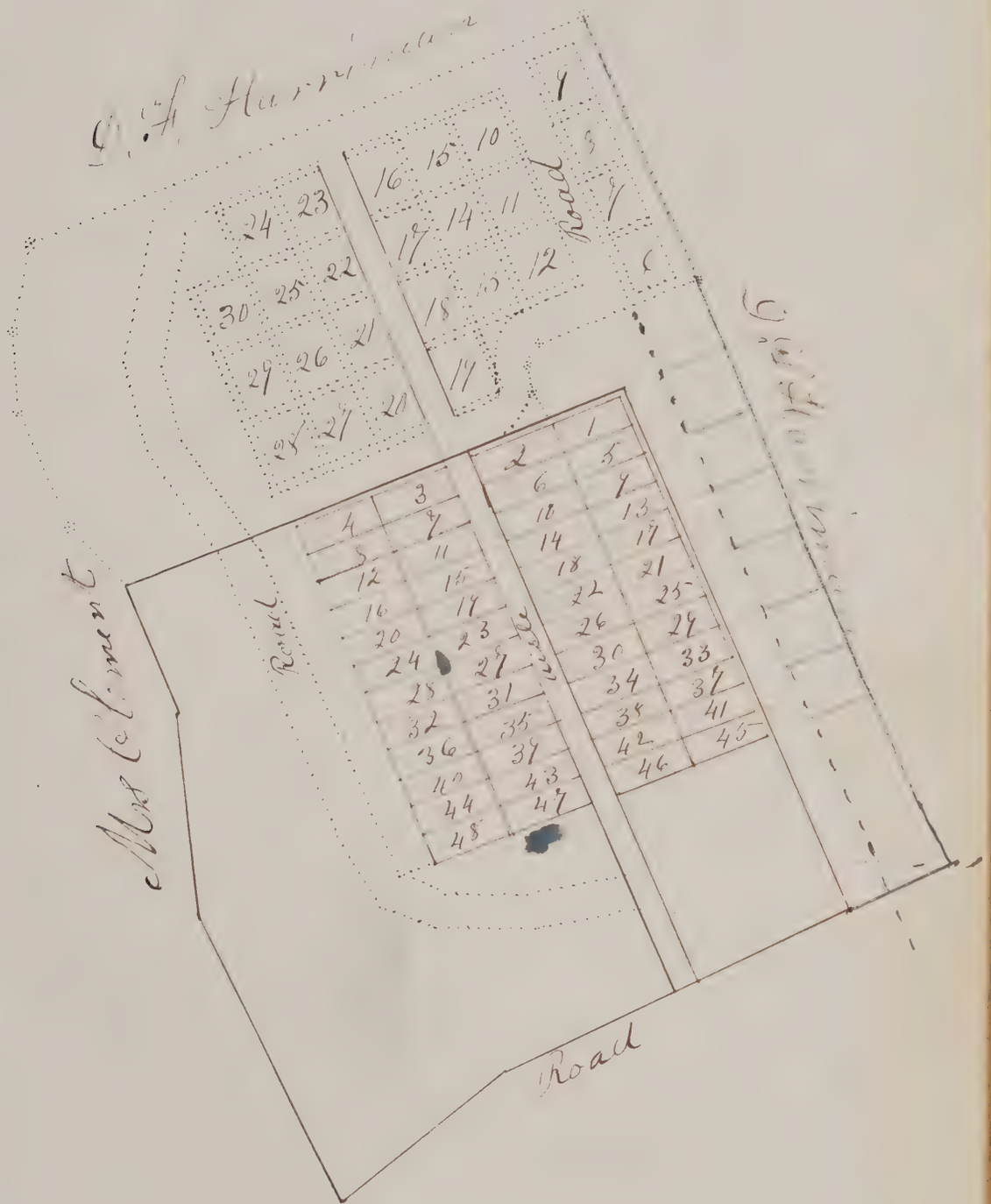
All of which is respectfully submitted by the Subscribers

Jedediah H. Baker
Josiah W. Day
F. Jaques
Daniel F. Hainman
} Committee

Boxford April 5th 1841

Plan of New Grave Yard with addition made in 1863

Dotted lines Show the addition.



No lots Number of lots in New Burying ground and by Whom taken

No lots		No lots		appraisal $	cts
1	Enos Rummels				
2	Daniel Mitchell	43	William H Carleton	3	
3	Jonathan Andrews	44	John Brown	3	
4	Bradstreet Tyler	45	Thomas S. Hovey	5	
5	Enos Rummels	46	Simeon Pearl	5	
6	Samuel W Clement	47	Daniel F Hayman	5	
7	Benjamin Robinson	48	Jonathan F Porter	5	
8	Benjamin Robinson			5	
9	Richard Carleton			5	
10	Samuel Jones		The following lots is an addition to the yard by whom taken and appraisal of the value of the same	5	
11	Isaac Rummels			5	
12	Samuel W. Jenkins			5	
13	Benjamin Pearl		The five lots are not fenced in at this time.	5	
14	Solomon Spofford			5	
15	Jacob H Cole	1		3	
16	Simeon Cole	2		3	
17	Edwin S. Adams	3		5	
18	William Ross	4		5	
19	Daniel Hosmer	5		5	
20	Moses Kimball	6	William K. Fowler	5	
21	John Gage	7	Moses Kimball	5	
22	Daniel K Gage	8	Frank Jaques	5	
23	George Pearl	9	Daniel F Harriman	5	
24	Daniel Wood	10	Jonathan F Porter	5	
25	Samuel Carleton	11	John G. Hayman	5	
26	Stephen Barker	12	Valorus W Mansfield	5	
27	Edmund Barker	13	Nathaniel Gage	5	
28	Deborah Barker	14	Thomas L Spofford	5	
29	William Tyler	15	Dane Foster	5	
30	Flint Tyler	16	Joseph Carleton	5	
31	Benjamin Peabody	17	Joshua L Day	5	
32	Peter Pearl	18	Daniel K Gage	5	
33	Theodore Rummels	19	John W Brown	5	
34	Minister of Parish	20	Nathan Barker	5	
35	Benjamin Peabody	21	John P Foster	5	
36	William Farnham	22	Eldredge Perley	5	
37	Richard Spofford	23	Lunice Chadwick	5	
38	John Day	24		5	
39	Jedediah H Barker	25		4	
40	Nathan Barker	26		4	
41	Robert B Anderson	27	Samuel M. Greenwood	4	
42	John Day Jr.	28		4	
		29		4	
		30		4	

At a legal Meeting of the qualified voters of the Second Parish in Weare held in the Vestry on Tuesday the 8th day of April 1851

Chose [illegible] Kimball } Moderator

Chose John F. Kimball } Parish Clerk, by Wm R Kimball Moderator, oath administered

Chose William H. Wood
[illegible]
Wm R Cole } Parish Committee

Chose John F. Kimball } Treasurer

Chose William R Kimball } Undertaker

Voted To raise money to defray Parish Expenses by Subscription & that the Parish Committee solicit Subscriptions for the same.

Voted That the Parish Committee be instructed to inquire into the cost of procuring furnaces for warming the Meeting House also to see if the Attorneys will [illegible]

Voted To pass over the sixth Article

Voted To pass over the [illegible] Article

Voted That the use of the Vestry Room to the Town Library be granted by the Parish at $1.00 dollars

Voted To pass over the 10th Article.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Record of Town Meeting Warrant for April 1864.

To the town of Boxford

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the second Parish in Boxford qualified by law to vote in
Parish affairs to meet and assemble at the vestry on
Tuesday the fifth day of April next at two o'clock P.M.
To act on the following Articles. Viz

1st To choose a Moderator.
2d To choose Parish Officers for the ensuing year.
3d To receive the report of the Treasurer.
4th To see what method the Parish will adopt & raise
money to pay the salary of Rev Wm. Pierce and other
necessary expenses the ensuing year and determine
the manner of collecting the same.
5th To see if the Parish will vote to procure a furnace
to warm their meeting House, or take any order
on the Subject.
6th To see if the Parish will vote to repair the chimneys
in the meeting House or take any action respecting
them
7th To procure a suitable quantity of fuel for the use of the meeting House
8th To dispose of the charge of the meeting House with the
specified duties connected therewith.
9th To receive the report of the committee chosen
to enlarge and improve their new Burying ground by
request of the Committee
10th To see if the Parish will instruct its Clerk to
record in the Parish books the proceedings made
by Miss Harriette Reynolds to the Committee for the im-
provement of the said Burying Ground, in regard to
a gift of way over her land. By request of Miss
H. C. Reynolds
11th To allow bills of charge.
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place before mentioned
Given under our hands at Boxford this twenty fifth day of March 1864

William A. Wood
Dane Foster
William R. Cate
} Parish Committee

Pursuant to the above Warrant I have notified and warned the above named persons
to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned
Entered at Boxford this
fifth day of March A.D. 1864

Samuel Morse } Constable of Boxford.

Record of Town Meeting Warrant June 6th 1864.

To Samuel Howe one of the Constables of the town of Boxford Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet and assemble at the Vestry in said Parish on Monday the Sixth day of June next at three o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles viz,-

1st To choose a Moderator

2d To receive the Report of the Committee chosen at the annual meeting to inquire into the cost of procuring furnaces to warm the Meeting House, Also to see if the Chimneys will answer as at present.

3d To see if the Parish will vote to procure furnaces and repair the Chimneys or take any order on the subject Also to see how the money shall be raised to pay the expense,

4th To take such order as the Parish think proper to procure a suitable quantity of Fuel for the use of the Meeting House.

5th To see if the Parish will vote to accept the legacy given to the Second Parish in Boxford by the will of Ephraim Foster, late of Boxford, and appropriate the same for the purposes for which it was given, and if so to choose a committee and otherwise take to receive said legacy and cause the same to be expended agreeably to the conditions specified in said will. By request of Joshua T. Foster and others.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place before named.

Given under our hands this twenty Seventh day of May A.D. 1864.

William H. Wood
William R Cole
} Parish Committee

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the within named persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Dated at Boxford this Sixth day of June A.D. 1864.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Second Parish in Buxford held in [illegible]

[illegible] Joshua W. Day } Moderator

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee chosen to inquire into the [illegible] as follows viz.

The Committee chosen at the Annual Meeting to inquire will answer as at present. Submit the following Report. That the chimneys will answer by building [illegible] and in respect to furnaces, that we had better procure Portable furnaces at a cost of about $150.

Voted Buxford June 6th 1864

[illegible]

Voted [illegible] of the [illegible]

Voted to accept the legacy given the West Parish in Buxford by the late [illegible] and that the Selectmen be instructed to expend the [illegible] instruct.

Daniel F. Harriman
John F. Kimball
Joshua W. Day } Committee

Voted [illegible]

Voted [illegible]

Voted to procure two stoves and set them up for use at the Meeting House

Voted that it be the duty of the Committee to carry the above votes into effect.

Voted that the Parish Committee procure fuel for use at the Meeting House

Meeting Dissolved

1865.

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford. — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet and assemble in the Parish meeting house in said Parish on Tuesday the fourth day of April next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles Viz.

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing.
3. To receive the Report of the Treasurer.
4. To determine what sum shall be procured for the use of the Meeting House the ensuing year.
5. To dispose of the use of the Meeting House with the specified difference, created thereby.
6. To see what method the Parish will adopt & raise money to pay the salary of their Minister and other necessary expenses the current year.
7. To see if the Parish will vote to make any repairs on their Meeting House & take any order on the Subject.
8. To receive the Report of the Committee that was chosen to build a barn for the Parsonage.
9. To allow bills of charges.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place before mentioned.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of March A.D. 1865.

William A Wood } Parish
Jane Foster } Committee
William A Cole }

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the within named persons, to appear at the time and place and for the purposes within named

Dated at Boxford this 27th day of April ~~A.D.~~ 1865

Samuel Morse } Constable of Boxford.

At a legal meeting of the qualified Voters of the second Parish in Bound held in the Vestry on Tuesday the 3rd day of April 1865.

Chose [illegible] } Moderator

Chose [illegible] } Parish Clerk

Chose William H Wood, Dane Foster, William R Cole } Parish Committee

Chose [illegible] } Treasurer

Chose [illegible] } Auditors

Voted To accept the Report of the Treasurer

Voted That the Parish Committee procure the coal for use of the Meeting-House.

Voted That the person having the care of the Meeting-House be instructed to ring the bell at 2 P.M. each monday; together with the other specified duties.

Chose [illegible] to take care of the Meeting House with salary of $[illegible] per year.

Voted That the money [illegible] Parish salary and [illegible] be raised, by subscription by the Parish committee quarterly.

Voted To choose a committee of one to make the necessary repairs on the Meeting-house, that he do it [illegible] and that the Parish will pay him.

Chose Joshua G. Day — Committee

Voted To choose a committee of one to solicit Subscriptions [illegible] Franklin [illegible] said Committee

Voted To adjourn the Meeting.

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs, to meet and assemble at the Vestry in Parish on Friday the nineteenth day of May Inst at five Oclock P.M. to act on the following articles Viz —

1st To Choose a Moderator

2nd To see if the Parish will vote to appropriate the legacy bequeathed the West Parish in Boxford by the late Ephriam Foster for educational purposes in what has been known as the Seventh School district in Boxford, or take any order on the Subject when assembled.

3rd To see if the parish will allow the income of the legacy bequeathed the west parish in Boxford by the late Ephriam Foster for educational purposes the past year, to be expended in the above named school district the present School year

4th To see what further instructions the parish will give their Com. in relation to the legacy of the late Ephriam Foster to the west parish in Boxford for educational purposes —
By request of Henry Barker and others

Hereof fail not to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place before named

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of May A.D. 1865

Wm H. Wood
Dane Foster
} Parish Committee

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Parish qualified as therein expressed. to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named

Dated Boxford this ~~Nineteenth~~ the 17th day of May A.D. 1865

Samuel Morse } Constable of Boxford

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Second Parish in Boxford, held in the Vestry on Friday the 19th day of May 1865. in the absence of the Clerk the meeting was called to order by Samuel Morse one of the Constables of Boxford, and a Clerk Pro Tem was chosen

Chose Isaac W. Andrew Clerk Pro Tem

Chose Wm R. Kimball Moderator

Oath Admin'd to Clerk Pro Tem by Moderator

Voted to take up the 4th article

Voted to instruct the committee to purchase the land and house according to the letter of the will

Voted to reconsider the vote to take up the 4th Article and also the votes taken on the same likewise

Voted to suspend action on the 2nd Article and take up the 4th Article

Voted to instruct the committee to purchase land and house according to the letter of the will

Voted That the Parish relinquish the legacy bequeathed by the late Abraham Foster to the West Parish in Boxford for educational purposes as what has been known

as the Seventh School District in Boxford

Voted That the Parish relinquish to what has been known as the Seventh School District in Boxford. The interest which has accrued upon the Fund bequeathed by the late Ephraim Foster to the West Parish in Boxford for educational purposes

6 Voted That this Meeting be adjourned to one week from this day at 6 Oclock P.M.

To the Committee of the 2d Parish in Boxford.- Whereas certain doubts have arisen in the minds of the Committee having in charge the legacy given said Parish by the will of the late Ephraim Foster in regard to what is required of them by the vote of said Parish at a meeting they held on the 19th day of May 1865- and whereas some doubts have arisen as to whether the apparent intention of said Parish to transfer to the 7th School District the expending of the income of the legacy by said Foster is sufficiently expressed by the votes of said meeting. We therefore request that you would call a meeting of said Parish to act on the following articles.-

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d To see what action if any is necessary to be taken to make proper limitations the Seventh School District in Boxford (said District being a part of said Parish) to use and expend said legacy in accordance with the views of said Foster as expressed in his will- and to authorize said School District so to use and expend said legacy.

3d To reconsider the vote passed necessary for the purposes expressed in the above article- any vote passed at the meeting of said Parish held on said 19th day of May 1865.

Article 4th To give definite and specific instructions to the Committee having in charge said legacy as to what they

shall do in the matter of said legacy and to authorize said Committee to take such action and do such things as may be necessary to carry out the objects set forth in the second article above

Dated at Boxford this 25th day of April A.D. 1865

Daniel F. Harriman
John F. Kimball
Alonzo J. Hendley
Jonas J. Porter
Moses Kimball
Isaac W. Andrews
Henry Fuller
William R. Kimball

Essex, ss. April 29th 1865

To the Constables of the town of Boxford — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified by law to vote in said Town to meet and assemble at the vestry in said Parish on Saturday the first day of May next at five o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles.- Viz

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

2d To see what action if any is necessary to authorize by proper resolutions the 7th School District in Boxford (said district being a part of said Parish to use and and expend said legacy in accordance with the terms of said Devise as expressed in said will and to authorize said School District to use and expend said legacy.

3d To see if said District desire and necessary for the purposes expressed in the above article any Votes passed at the meeting of said Parish held on said 17th day of May 1865;

4th To give definite and specific instructions to the Committee having in charge said legacy as to what they shall do in the matter of said legacy and to authorize said Committee to take such action and to such things as may be necessary to carry out the objects set forth in the second article above, by request of D. F. Harriman and others.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant

with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place before mentioned.

Given under our hands at Boxford this twenty fourth day of June A.D. 1865

[illegible] Bush)
Dane Foster (committee

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the within named persons qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named.

Dated at Boxford this first day of July 1865.

Samuel Foster (Constable of Boxford.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the second Parish in Boxford, held in the vestry in said Parish on Saturday the first day of July 1865;

Chose William R Kimball, Moderator.

Voted That - Whereas the Parish deeming that the views of Abraham Foster in reference to the legacy bequeathed by him to the Parish for educational purposes will be best carried out by transposing the expending and use of said legacy to what has been known as the 7th School District in Boxford, said School District being a part of said Parish, Therefore it is voted that the expending of said legacy with the interest accrued thereon be given to said Seventh School District with the right upon the part of said district to use said legacy in repairing enlarging or rebuilding their school house, and for the instruction of the scholars within the limits of said district at such place as shall best carry out the intentions of said Foster as expressed in his will.

Voted That the votes of the last parish meeting held on the 19th day of May 1865 whereby said committee having in charge said legacy were directed to purchase a lot of land and house is hereby reconsidered and annulled.

Voted That the committee of this Parish having in charge said legacy be instructed to deliver the money received by them under said legacy with the

[illegible] accord [illegible] such Committee
as [illegible] Parish District shall appoint
[illegible]
Meeting Dissolved

John F. Kimball — Parish Clerk

[illegible]
of the 2d Parish in Boxford held [illegible]
[illegible] Parish [illegible] day
of April 1866.

Chose [illegible] } [illegible]

Chose John F. Kimball } Parish Clerk

Chose William A. Wood
Dana F. Foster
George W. Chadwick } Parish Committee

Chose John F. Kimball } Treasurer

[illegible] William R. Kimball } Undertaker

[illegible] [illegible] the Report of the Treasurer

Voted That the Parish Committee procure the coal
for [illegible] the Meeting House the Ensuing year.

Chose Jonathan F. Foster To have the care of the Meeting House the ensuing year.

Voted [illegible] [illegible]

Voted That the Money to pay Rev Mr Pierce's Salary
and [illegible] be raised by Assessment
by the Parish Committee quarterly.

Voted To pass over the Eighth Article

Meeting Dissolved

To Jonathan F Foster one of the Constables of the town of Boxford Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the second Precinct in Boxford qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Meeting House in said Precinct on Tuesday the third day of April next at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz.

1 To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing.
3. To receive the reports of the Treasurer.
4 To determine what sum shall be procured for the use of the Meeting House for the ensuing year.
5 To dispose of the use of the Meeting House with the Specified duties connected therewith.
6 To see what method the Parish will adopt to raise money to pay the salary of the Minister and other necessary expenses the current year.
7 To act on bills of charges.
8 To see if the Parish will vote to make any provision for Meeting House or take any action on the subject.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place before mentioned.

Given under our hands at Boxford this twenty third day of March A.D. 1866.

William A Wood } Parish
Lucius Foster } Com. [illegible]

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within named Parish to meet at the time and for the purposes within mentioned.

Jona F Foster Constable
Boxford

Boxford April 3rd 1866

To Paul G. Kimball, one of the Constables of the town of Boxford, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the second Parish in Boxford, qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs, to meet and assemble at the vestry in said Parish on Tuesday, the second day of April next at two o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator.

2nd " To choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing

3d " To receive the report of the Treasurer.

4th " To determine how the coal shall be procured for the use of the Meeting-house the ensuing year.

5th " To dispose of the use of the Meeting-house, or the specified parts connected therewith in such manner as the Parish will agree,

6th " To raise money to pay the salary of the Rev. Mr. Peirce, and other necessary expenses the current year,

7th " To allow bills of charge.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place before mentioned.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of March A. D. 1867.

William H. Wood } Parish
Dane Foster } Committee

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within named persons to meet and assemble at the place, time, and for the purposes therein specified.

Gardner G. Kimball } Constable
West Boxford April 2nd " 1867.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Second Parish in Bradford held in the Vestry in said Parish on Tuesday the 2d day of April 1867.

Chose — William R. Kimball } Moderator

" — John F. Kimball } Parish Clerk

" — John F. Kimball } Treasurer

Chose — Dana Foster, Moses Foster, Wm C. Gage } Parish Committee

Voted — That the care of the Meeting House and the duties of the Undertaker be devolved upon the same person.

Chose — William R Kimball } Undertaker

Voted — To receive and accept the Report of the Treasurer

Voted — That the coal be procured by the Parish committee and the money raised by subscription.

Voted — To pass over the 5th Article

Voted — To raise money to pay Mr Prince's Salary and other Parish expenses by subscription as last year.

Voted — To allow a bill presented by J. F. Porter and afterwards he gives the bills.

Voted — To leave the compensation for use of Meeting House with the Parish Committee.

Voted — That we Tender our respects to Deacon Joshua C. Gage Dea. Daniel K. Gage and Mr John C. Gage for their kindness in paying a large part of the parish debt in addition to their own debts.

Voted — That we tender our thanks to B. F. Cummings and Nathaniel Gage for devising plan for paying the above named Gentlemen debt due them for Meeting House, and for carrying said plan into Effect.

Voted — To dissolve the Meeting.

Essex ss. To Gardner G Kimball one of the Constables of the town of Boxford. Greeting.

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet at the Vestry in said Parish on Monday the eight day of July next at 2 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz: —

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art 2nd To choose a Committee to cooperate with the Committee of the Church to act before the Council that will be convened at the Meeting-house in West Boxford, to consider the request of the Rev. Charles M. Peirce, that the relation existing between him and his People as Minister and Pastor, may be dissolved.

Art 3d To see what action the Parish will take in regard to raising money to supply the Desk.

Art 4th To see if the Parish will choose a Committee to supply the Desk, or take any other action relative to the same.

Art 6th To choose one or more other Committees if thought advisable when assembled.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven.

Dane Foster
John C. Gage
Charles Perley
} Committee of the Second Parish in Boxford.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the within named persons to meet at the place time and for the purposes herein specified.

Gardner G. Kimball } Constable

West Boxford July 8. 1867

At a Legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Second Parish in Oxford held in said Parish on Monday the eighth day of July 1867

Chose — William R. Kimball } Moderator

Voted — To choose a committee of three to confer with the committee of the Church to act before the Council to be convened to consider the request of Rev. Charles M. Price that the relation existing between himself and his people as Minister and Pastor may be dissolved.

Chose — James H. Thurston
John C. Gage
Dane Foster } said Committee.

Voted — To instruct the Committee to ask for the reasons and all the reasons why Mr Price leaves us.

Voted — That funds be raised as usual for defraying the charges

Voted — That the Parish Committee be the Committee to notify the Council

Voted — To choose a committee of three to provide a dinner for the Council

Chose — James Thomas L. Stafford
Joseph Carleton
Gardner G. Kimball } Committee

Voted — To Dissolve the Meeting

Second Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Second Parish in Dorchester held in the Meeting House in said Parish on Tuesday the Seventh day of April 1868

Chose — Wilkins Kimball — Moderator

" — John F. Kimball — Parish Clerk.

" — John F. Kimball — " — Assessor.

Chose — Wm R. Kimball, Charles Rider, John O. Gage, Nathaniel Gage — Parish Committee

Voted — That One man take the charge of the Meeting-House and have charge of the Burial Service.

Voted — To reconsider the last vote.

Voted — To leave it with the Parish Committee to agree with some suitable person to take care of the Meeting House

Voted — To leave it with the Parish Committee to agree with some suitable person to take charge of the Burial Service.

Voted — To choose a Committee of three persons to procure a bell for the parish that will make a proper sound.

Voted — That the Parish Committee be that Committee,

Voted — To have a committee of Three instead of the Parish Committee

Chose — Daniel F. Harriman, Thomas B. Stafford, James Nason — Committee

Voted — That the above named Committee be authorized to draw as much money from the Collector as they may need to procure said bell and the whole if necessary.

Voted — That the money necessary to defray the expenses be collected in the same manner and paid out as last year.

Voted — To leave it with the Parish Committee to procure [illegible] for the Meeting-House.

Voted 1st To instruct the Parish Committee to hire Rev. Edwin Leonard to preach in West Boxford.

" 2d To leave the Supply of the desk with the Parish Committee.

Record of Warrant for the Above Meeting.

Essex SS. To William R. Kimball one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Religious Society in Boxford qualified by Law to vote in Parish affairs, to meet at the vestry in West Boxford on Tuesday the seventh day of April next at 2 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles viz;

Art 1st To chose a Moderator to Preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To chose a Parish Clerk for the year ensuing

Art 3d To hear the report of the Parish Treasurer

Art 4th To choose Parish Treasurer, Parish Committee and all other necessary Parish Officers for the ensuing year.

Art 5th To agree with some suitable person to take care of the Meeting-house the ensuing year

Art 6th To agree with some suitable person to take charge of the Burial service

Art 7th To see what action the Parish will take with regard to the Bell.

Art 8th To see if the Parish will vote to use for any purpose the money to be paid by the Estate of Charlotte A. Austin to the Committee chosen to erect a Barn for the use of the Rev. Charles M Peirce which Barn has been occupied by him

Art 9th To see how the money necessary to pay the Parish expenses shall be collected and Paid out for the coming year.

Art 10th To decide how materials for warming the Meeting-house shall be procured.

Art 11th To see if the Parish will vote to instruct the Parish Committee to hire the Rev Edwin Leonard to preach in West Boxford, the whole or a part of the coming year, if not, to determine how the

Clerk shall be supplied

Art 12th To allow bills of charge

Art 13th To act on any business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk, at time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, at West Boxford this thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

Dane Foster
Charles Perley
John C. Gage
} Parish Committee

Persuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Second Religious Society in West Boxford to meet at the time, place, and for the purposes Herein directed.

Boxford April 7th 1868

William R. Kimball
Constable of Boxford

Essex ss. To William R. Kimball one of the Constables of the town of Boxford — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Religious Society in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet at the Society House in West Boxford on Saturday the 10th day of October next at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz:—

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2nd To see what action the Parish will take with regard to a Small piece of land in Boxford owned by Henry Parker and enclosed by him with a fence the last Summer adjoining land owned by Parish, any grant.

Art. 3rd To see if the Parish will take any action in relation to the Burying Ground in West Boxford and to see what action is necessary to be taken to secure the same.

Art. 4th To see what action the Parish will take with regard to making alterations in the Pews in the House of Worship and to see what action the Parish will take with regard to selling the Pews now owned by the Parish and the Reynolds family.

Art. 5th To see what action if any, the Parish will take in relation to building a Hearse House in the new Burying Ground in West Boxford.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at West Boxford in said this 7th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

William R. Kimball
John C. Gage
Nath'l Gage
} Assessors

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford to meet and assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein named

West Boxford Oct 10th 1868

William R. Kimball Constable of Boxford

A legal Meeting of the qualified Voters of the Second Parish in Berwick held at the Meeting House and Parish on Saturday the tenth day of October 1868.

Chose [illegible] Moderator

Chose Daniel K. Gage John C. Gage & John Gage Jr and the legal Representative of the late John Gay deceased a Committee to take such steps as are necessary to remove the wall & fence recently erected by Henry Baker on land near the Meeting House

Voted To enlarge the new Grave Yard.

Voted To choose a Committee of five to carry the above vote into effect.

Chose Daniel P. Harriman Thos C. Gage and Franklin Hagues Committee.

Voted To excuse Daniel P. Harriman from Said Committee.

Chose William R. Hamilton in his stead.

Voted That the Committee make such enlargements of the present, and such alterations in the fence around the same as they may think best

" That the Committee consider the subject of building a receiving Tomb and report at the next meeting.

"

" To add the Committee of the old Grave yard to the above named Committee.

Voted That the Committee inquire into the cost of building a Receiving tomb and report at some future meeting

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

the town of West Bedford Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Second District Qualified to vote in West Bedford to meet at [illegible]

[illegible]

To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

[illegible]

necessary Parish officers for the ensuing year

To decide how materials for repairing the Meeting House shall be procured.

[illegible]

paid out.

To see what methods the Parish will [illegible] the present year.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at West Bedford this thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine

John C. Gage
Nath[illegible] Gage
} Parish Committee

[illegible] this warrant [illegible] the Inhabitants of the Second Dist [illegible] at the time and place [illegible] Constable of said Dist [illegible]

At a legal meeting of the qualified Voters of the Second Parish in Boxford held in the Vestry of said Parish on Tuesday the 6th day of April A.D. 1869

Chose William R. Kimball Moderator

" John F. Kimball - Parish Clerk. (oath administered by Moderator.)

" William R. Kimball
Benjamin F. Kimball
Joseph Carleton } Parish Committee

" John F. Kimball — Treasurer

Voted That it is left with the Parish committee to appoint persons to take the care of the Meeting House and to take charge of the burial Service

Voted To leave it with the Parish Committee to procure materials for warming the Meeting House.

Voted That the Assessors for raising Parish expenses be collected and paid out in the same manner as last year.

Voted That it is left with the Parish Committee to supply the desk with preaching.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting

Essex ss

[illegible] of the Town of Boxford Greeting.

[illegible] assemble in their [illegible] on Tuesday the fifth day of April next at [illegible] the following articles [illegible]

Art 1st To chuse a Moderator to preside [illegible]

Art 2nd To chuse Town officers the ensuing year.

Art 3d To see what the Town will do respecting the present year or the day when the annual [illegible] assembled.

Art 4th To see how the money for procuring shall be raised and paid out the present year.

Art 5th To see what action the Parish will [illegible] the Legacy left [illegible] in the Last Will & Testament of [illegible]

Art 6th To see what action the Parish will adopt in regard to [illegible] Meeting House the present year.

Art 7th [illegible] and to take any [illegible] taking care [illegible] the present year.

Art 8th To hear the Report of their Committee [illegible]

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Parish Clerk at the time and place for the purpose within mentioned.

Given under our hands at Boxford the 28th day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy.

William R. Kimball
Parish Committee Benj. F. [illegible]
[illegible]

Pursuant to the within warrant I have
[illegible] and [illegible] the qualified
[illegible] and assemble at the time
[illegible]
Dated at West Bedford this fifth day
of April A. D. 1847
William [illegible]

At a legal meeting of the qualified Voters
[illegible] Parish on Tuesday the
[illegible]

[illegible]

Voted A. Jenkins Parish Clerk [illegible]

" William K. Kimball Treasurer.

" [illegible]

William C. Kimball Undertaker.

Voted That the gates to the [illegible] be
so fastened that they cannot be
[illegible]

Voted That the Parish Committee [illegible]

[illegible]

Voted [illegible]

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills and accepted.

Essex ss To the Hon. S. Lindall one of the Councillors
for the Province of Bristol Greeting.

[illegible] Whereas upon the [illegible]
of November now next ensuing is appointed
to be holden and kept the Qualified Voters
of the Second District in said County
must then and there assemble in their Voting
Tuesday the first day of November next
at Eight o-clock A. M. Act on the following
articles — Viz

1st Art. To chuse a Moderator.

2d Art. To see if the Qualified Voters will vote to grant
the Governor his Salary, or pass [illegible]
[illegible]
by Voting on Printed Votes [illegible]
come to the Town Hall when assembled.

[illegible] and make due return
of this Warrant with your doings thereon
the said Clerk at the time and place
above named. Given under our
and Seal this [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Pursuant to the within warrant I
notified and warned the Qualified Voters
of the second District in Bristol to meet
at the time and place and for the purpose
within named.

Bristol Nov. 1st 1841.

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Pierce Ward. } Canvassing
[illegible] Geo. Knudsen. } Committee.
[illegible] A. M. Nesbitt }

The report of the Committee on Canvassing Votes submitted and [illegible]

[illegible] That a Committee of three [illegible] receive and report the [illegible] at the last [illegible]

[illegible] Jens Lein Jensen } Committee
[illegible] } on
Colin Hart } Qualifying [illegible]

[illegible] That the Parish Committee have notice posted and posted in the church, for filling [illegible] vacancy or vacancies [illegible] and in the church, or any [illegible] connected with the church. Also [illegible] concerning the calling [illegible] distribution of Parish funds [illegible] also those belonging to the [illegible]

The report of the Parish Committee submitted and accepted.

The Committee of Ways and [illegible] of William P. Kilbuck and [illegible] be agent elected serving [illegible]

[illegible] To choose a Committee [illegible] for Examination.

[illegible] } [illegible]
[illegible] }

1872.

To Isaac W. Day one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford. — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Second Parish in Boxford to meet and assemble at the Vestry in said Parish on Tuesday the 2d day of April, 1872 at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

2d To choose all necessary Parish officers for the ensuing year.

3d To hear the report of the Treasurer.

4th To determine how the Desk shall be supplied with preaching the ensuing year or take any action on the subject when assembled.

5th To determine how the money shall be raised and paid out for the support of preaching and all other necessary Parish expenses the ensuing year.

6th To act upon the petition [illegible]

Article 7th To see what method the Parish will adopt in regard to warming and lighting the [illegible]

" 8th To see what arrangements the Parish will make in regard to renting the Vestry the ensuing year.

" 9th To hear the report of the Committee on the new Cemetary, chosen last year.

" 10th To see what action the Parish will take in regard to a Soldier's Monument; and if it is decided to erect one, to choose a Committee to carry the same into effect with power to purchase land, collect money, and take such measures as will bring the work to completion.

" 11th To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

" 12th To allow bills of charges.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of said meeting and to the purposes [illegible]

Given at our hands in Bristol Boxford this 21st day of March 1872.

Daniel F. Harriman,
Milan S. Jenkins,
Charles Perley,
} Parish Committee.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the within named persons to meet and at the time and place, and for the purpose within named.

R. [illegible]

April A.D. 1872

William H. Healey, David Crick, Catherine [illegible] Kimball

John C. Gage
[illegible] } Com[illegible] committee

John C. Gage
Nathaniel Gage } committee

(See margin)

1873.

Essex ss. To Isaac A Day one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford. — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs, to meet at the Vestry in said Parish on Monday the twenty-seventh day of January, inst. at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz.

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting,

" 2d. To see if the Parish will vote to instruct their Committee to hire Mrs. Bryant to supply the Desk in West Boxford for three months or take any action relative to the same.

" 3d. To see if the Parish will decide upon the location of the Soldiers Monument to be erected in West Boxford, or take any action in relation to the same.

" 4th. To see if the Parish will apply for an act of incorporation, or take any action on the subject

" 5th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the Church in said Parish seven days before holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk, at the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Boxford this
twenty fifth day of January in the year eighteen
eight- hundred and seventy three.

John L. Gage,
Nath'l Gage,
Charles Perley,
} Parish Committee.

warned the legal voters of said Par-
ment and warned at the place within
By posting an attested copy on the Church in
said Parish seven days previous to date.

Isaac C. Day } Constable of Boxford

Boxford, [illegible]

[illegible] qualified Voters of the
Second Parish in Boxford, held at the
said Parish on Monday the twenty-
of Jan. 42. 1873

Allan A. Jenkins } Moderator

To choose a committee of one to examine
[illegible] records, [illegible]
whether this Parish is an incorporated
the present time, and report at an adj[illegible]

To take up the [illegible] in the warrant.

To the Committee is instructed to make the [illegible] Monument at the corner on land formerly [illegible]

[illegible]

at Two o'clock P.M.

Voting according to adjournment

To accept the report of the committee chosen to examine the records of the town of Boxford [illegible]

In accordance with a vote of the Parish passed [illegible] Monday the 2nd of Jan 1893.

I now make the following report, After the Parish Meeting I went to see the Parish Clerk to ascertain [illegible] incorporation of the Second Parish in Boxford. [illegible] I then went to see the Town Clerk of Boxford, I was unable to find at his office, while the Clerk Mr Norman had made a close examination of the records in his possession at the time, anything that showed that we were an incorporated body,

Last Saturday I went to the office of the Secretary of State at Boston, to see what I might find with reference to a thing of the second from the third Parish in Boxford, and to ascertain [illegible] hours,

(I have in my hands records relating to the subject which I will now read.)

General Court Records

Tuesday the 10th 1735.

A petition of Samuel Tyler and other inhabitants of the northerly part of the town of Boxford shewing that they live at a great distance from the place of public worship in said town, so that many of their familys are detained at home on the Sabbath day by reason of that difficulty that they have erected a Meeting house in that part of the town, and at their own charge supported the Preaching of the Gospell among them, [illegible] praying that they and their [illegible] and Estate may be freed from the Charge (which they still now have born) of Supporting the Ministry in the other part of the Town and to Erect into a Parish within [illegible] bounds, &c.

From a pine tree standing in Andover line northerly to the lower end of long Pond, then upon the Pond to the upper end thereof, then between land of Dr Wood and Wardens farm and land of Jonathan Hymbal and Samuel Spafford to Rogers tree, and so bounded on Rowley Bradford and Andover,

In the House of Repres[entatives] Read and ordered that the Pet[itioners] serve the Town of Boxford with a Copy of the Petition that they shew cause if any they have on the first Tuesday of the next May Session why the prayer thereof should not be granted and the Petition is Referred in the mean time accordingly for further Consideration —

In Council Read & Concurred
Consented to, J. Belcher

Salisbury
April 19, 1735

A second petition of John Peabody, John Tower & George Carlton praying that they may not be [illegible] the Second petition [illegible] Boxford to which to be a part of the Town of Boxford and Referred to the next May Session,

In the House of Represent.ves Read & Concurred
Consented to, J Belcher.

"

Wednesday June 4 1735.
On the Petition of Job Tyler and other Inhabitants of the northerly part of the Town of Boxford.
Praying as entered April 10th 1735—
Council Read again together with the answer of the Town of Boxford and the partys being heard at the board & the matter fully considered —
Ordered that Samuel Thayler Esqr with such as shall be joined by the Honble House of Represent.ves be a Committee to view the Situation and circumstances of the Petitioners [illegible] the Petitions of John Peabody, John Avery and George Carlton with their situation and circumstances Seasonably Notifying the Town of Boxford of their coming and that they report to this Court at their next Sitting what they judge proper to be done thereon, the Charge to be born as this Court shall order and that the petitioners [illegible] further consideration accordingly —
In the House of Represent.ves Read & Concurred and that Joseph Wright & John Gushing Junr Esqrs be of the Committee —
Consented to — J Belcher.

A second petition of John Peabody, John Avery & George Carlton praying that they may not be [illegible] the Town of Boxford meeting to [illegible] to the next Sitting of the Court for Consideration.

Saturday June 20th 1735.
Samuel Thayler Esqr from the Committee of both Houses on the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Boxford, praying as entered the 12th April & 3d June last—

[illegible] in the following Report [illegible]

The Comtee Appointed on the Petition of Joh Sylvester & others of the Southerly part of Scituate, and the petition of John Peabody, John Hovey & George Carlton [illegible] and Circumstances of the Petrs and of the said [illegible] to said Petitions & Considered thereon are humbly of opinion that the Tract of Land mentioned and described in the petition of Joh Sylvester and others Be made a Separate Precinct, and that the Inhabitants within the bounds thereof, as well [illegible] belong thereto all which is humbly Submitted

[illegible]
Wm Fairfield
John Cushing, Jun.

In Council Read and Ordered That this Report [illegible] and that the Petitioners to obtain the John Peabody and others above mentioned and their familys and Estates be and hereby are set a distinct precinct accordingly and that the charge of the Comtee amounting to thirteen [illegible] & nine pence be paid by the Petrs

In the House of Repres[entatives] Read & Concurred [illegible]

[illegible]
In the House of Representatives

Ordered that Mr Sam Hovey one of the principal inhabitants of the Precinct lately made out of the Town of Boxford be and hereby is authorized & impowered to assemble the Freeholders and other Qualified Voters, as soon as may be, in some convenient place in said Precinct, to make choice of principal officers to stand till the annivers[ary] meeting in March next — in Council

[illegible] & Concurred
Consented to. J Belcher,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

[illegible]

February 1st 1793.

I certify the foregoing to be true extracts from the Records of the General Court;

Attest

[illegible]

Secretary of the

[illegible]

After leaving the Office of the Secretary of State, I went immediately to the Office [illegible] Secretary of State, [illegible] Records which I had from the Secretary's Office likewise the first Parish Rep Book, running back to 1735. After looking over the records and old Tax book to some extent, he told me that he thought that [illegible] Parish to all intents;

It was his opinion that we could choose Trustees to take charge of Parish Funds, and if anything came up that it was necessary to legalize, it could be done by the Supreme Court, this was agreed to [illegible] to the matter, he recommended running the Parish lines as [illegible]

All of which is respectfully

[illegible]

[illegible]

To William F. Merriman one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford. —— Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs, to meet at the Vestry in said Parish on Tuesday the eighth day of April next at nine o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz.——

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2d To choose all necessary Parish Officers for the year ensuing.

" 3d To hear the Report of Parish Treasurer &c.

" 4th To see if the Parish will vote to unite with the Church in giving a call to Rev Hilary Bigelow to settle with this Parish.

" 5th To see what Salary the Parish will vote to pay Mr Bigelow per year.

" 6th To determine how the Wood shall be disposed of the ensuing year after May 1st 1873.

" 7th To see what shall be paid [illegible] the ensuing year

" 8th To determine how the Meetinghouse shall be taken care of the ensuing year, and act accordingly.

" 9th To see what the Parish will vote to allow the Sexton for ringing and lighting the Meetinghouse the coming year.

" 10th To see what action, and upon what conditions the Parish will rent the Vestry the year ensuing.

" 11th To see what action the Parish will take in relation to the Gore [illegible] Parish [illegible] the Will [illegible] the Parish will [illegible] and act in the matter as they may deem for the best interest of the Parish agreeable to the provisions of said Will.

" 12th To see what Bond the Parish will require of said Trustee or Trustees.

" 13th To see if the Parish will vote to make any alteration in their By-laws with regards to persons becoming members of the Parish.

" 5th [illegible] regard to running the line between the First and Second Parish in Boxford.

" 6th To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

" 7th To allow bills of charge.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the Church in said Parish seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the said [illegible] time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands at said Boxford, this thirty-first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Walter Sage. } Parish
Charles Perley. } Committee.

Essex ss. Boxford. April 8th 1873.

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Second Parish Meeting-house seven days before the said [illegible]

Wm. H. Harriman } Constable of
Boxford.

[illegible]

"

in regard to renting it the ensuing year

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life; and they require that
prompted to erect a long a
to be praying with great zeal to the
and will be gratefully remembered by all com-
ing generations.

to be accepted.

unanimously

Voted That the names be paid out of the Treas
by order of the Parish Committee

To choose a board of Trustees consisting of

of said will.

of thirty five thousand dollars.

Meeting according to adjournment

Voted to order on the Parish Book.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee

Voted to accept the refusal of the Committee at the last meeting to retain money by subscription for the completion of the Soldiers Monument

" That the wall, or walls on the Monument ground be constructed of stone from the

Voted That the location of the wall be left at the discretion of the Monument Committee.

Voted That this action be inserted

Wm H. Wood Parish Clerk

1873 At a meting of the Male Inhabitants of the [illegible]

[illegible] for the purpose of consulting together in regard to furnishing themselves with a suitable Parsonage. This meting was held on Wednesday Eve. Dec. 3d 1873

[illegible]

Wm R Kimball Esq. was chosen Moderator

S. W. Andrew " " Clerk

1st [illegible]

2d Voted to reconsider that vote.

3d [illegible]

4th Voted that the location of the Parsonage be [illegible]

5th Voted that the Parish Committee get the Meeting-[illegible]

6th [illegible]

7th [illegible]

8th Voted that the records of this meeting be put on [illegible]

9th Voted to dissolve this Meeting

[illegible]

Recorded by Wm Th. Wood Jr Parish Clerk

Parish Warrant.

Essex ss. To William F. Harriman one the Constables of the Town of Boxford. ——— Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs, likewise to warn in said Parish that you are to require the inhabitants in Parish aforesaid, to meet at the Vestry in said Parish on Saturday the third day of January at one o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles viz.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2d To see if the Parish will vote to concur with the Church in giving a call to the Rev. Joseph Emerson, their Pastor, with a fixed salary per year, & take any action in relation to the same.

" 3d To see what action if any the Parish will take with regard to procuring the insuring the Meeting House in West Boxford. ——— ———

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true or attested copy hereof at the church in said Parish, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at West Boxford this twenty sixth day of Dec. in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

John C. Gage. }
Nath'l Gage. } Committee
Charles Perley, } of Second Parish in Boxford

Essex ss

January 3d 1874.

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same on the Meeting house in the Second Parish, seven days before the said third day of January 1874. as within directed,

W. F. Harriman

Constable

of

Boxford.

At a legal Meeting of the qualified Voters of the Second Parish in Boxford held at the Vestry in said Parish on Monday the 5th day of January 1874

Voted Milton A. Jenkins Moderator

Voted To unite with the Church in giving a call to Rev. F. D. S. Sargent to become their Pastor

Voted To reconsider the Vote just past to give an opportunity for [illegible]

Voted To unite with the Church in giving a call to Rev. F. D. S. Sargent to become their Pastor

Voted To pay Mr Sargent a Salary of twelve hundred dollars a year, and the use of the Parsonage

Voted That the Parish Committee be a Committee to act with the Committee of the Church to [illegible] the call to Mr Sargent

Voted That a Committee of one be Chosen to solicit money by Subscription to pay the expense of insuring the Meeting house

Voted [illegible]

Wm H. Hood } Parish

Town of Boxford April 1st 1872

Essex ss. To William F. Harriman one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified to vote in elections of Town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Boxford on Tuesday the second day of April next at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d To choose a Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year.

3d To hear the report of the Town Treasurer.

4th To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

5th To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the Town charges the ensuing year.

6th To see what action is necessary in the proper care of the Burying Grounds the ensuing year.

7th To determine how the Work shall be performed upon the highways the ensuing year.

Parish Warrant - June 1874.

[illegible]

John C. Gage
[illegible] Gage
[illegible] } Committee

June 20th 1874

Chose — Rev. Calvin S. Park Moderator

Voted — To extend a call to Rev. Theodore L. Day to become pastor of this Church and Congregation.

Voted — That the Parish extend to Mr. Day a salary of $2000 per annum payable $38 each Saturday and provided that the Parish shall provide a parsonage free of rent or pay an equivalent therefor also the privilege of taking two Sabbaths vacation annually.

Voted — That the above vote be unanimous.

1st To choose a Committee to act with the Parish Committee in preparing the Parish Call to Rev. Dodge.

2nd The Parish Committee to act this Committee.

3rd That the meetings be warned by posting notices in the Parish Church

Parish Warrant Jan. 9th 1870

Middlesex ss. To Wilson Farrington one of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in said County.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in said Stoneham qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet at the vestry in said Parish, on Monday the tenth day of January instant at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz ——

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd To see if the Parish will vote to give a call to the Rev. Edward Dodge to settle with them as their Pastor and Minister.

3rd To see what salary the Parish will vote to give Rev. Dodge.

4th To see what action the Parish will take with regard to giving Rev. Dodge a unanimous

To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are hereby required to serve this Warrant by giving a true and attested copy hereof at the Church in West Bedford seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Bedford this [illegible] day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[illegible] } Committee
[illegible] } of
[illegible] } Second Parish
in Bedford

Jan. 9th 1875.

Received the within warrant and in obedience to the same have attested a copy thereof at the time and place within mentioned, before the said ninth day of January, 1875. as within directed.

W. T. Harriman } Constable
Before

[illegible] of the Parish

[illegible] of the Parish, held in the Parish Hall on the evening of the 27th day of [illegible] A.D. 1903 the following business was transacted

1st Motion [illegible] Seconded

That we extend to Rev. Edward [illegible] a call to become our Rector & we the Parishioners do hereby pledge ourselves to support him in the discharge of his duties as Rector.

2nd That [illegible] receive a stipend of $[illegible] per year until the Parsonage is completed and thereafter $[illegible] per year and the use of the Parsonage

3rd That Mr. Humbert be given a vote of [illegible] for his services during the year.

4th That the Parish Committee be the committee to confer with the Church Committee in extending to Rev. [illegible] the call to become our Rector.

5th That the Parish Committee be instructed to make arrangements with Mr. Humbert to remove all the sheds connected with the Parsonage premises.

6th That the meeting be dismissed.

W. L. Jenkins,
Parish Clerk.

Letter S.S

To William R. Kimball one of the Constables of the town of Exeter

Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in said Exeter qualified by law to vote in said Parish affairs to meet at the Vestry in said Parish on Tuesday the sixth day of April next at Nine o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz —

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2nd To choose a Parish Clerk for the year ensuing

" 3d To hear the report of the Parish Treasurer

" 4th To choose Parish Committee, Parish treasurer and all other necessary Parish officers for the year ensuing.

" 5th To determine whether the Bell shall be supplied with Reaching the coming year.

" 6th To decide how the money to pay for Reaching and other necessary Parish expenses shall be raised and the ensuing year.

" 7th To determine how much coal for warming and lighting the Meeting House shall be furnished the ensuing year

" 8th To make such arrangements as are necessary for the proper care of the Meeting House the ensuing year

Article 9th To hear the report of the Trustees of John Tyler Fund.

" 10th To hear the report of the Monument Committee

" 11th To see what action the Parish will take in relation to the insurance on the meeting-house.

" 12th To see what action the Parish will take in regard to Funds left by the late Thurston Tyler for the support of a Rector or Petition of Henry Barker and others.

" 13th To see if the Parish will instruct the Parish Committee to procure fuel &c. for the coming year, or take any action in relation to the subject.

" 14th To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof, at the Church in said Bedford seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this twenty-seventh day of March in the year one thousand eight-hundred and seventy-five.

John C. Shaw
Nath[l] Wade
Charles Riley

Committee of Selectmen of Bedford

Officers Returns

Expenses

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Voters of the Second Parish of Boxford, to meet in the Town House in said Parish on the Sixth day of April current to act on the several Articles at within directed Seven days before the time of meeting

Boxford April 6th 1875

William R. Kimball
Constable of Boxford.

A true copy Attest

W. L. Jenkins
Parish Clerk.

April 6th 1875.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Second Parish in Boxford held at the Vestry on Tuesday April 6th at 2 o'clock P.M. the following votes and proceedings were had

Chose Calvin E. Park - Moderator

" W. L. Jenkins - Parish Clerk. by C. E. Park

" Jno. P. Gage
Nathaniel Gage
Charles Perley } Parish Committee

" W. L. Jenkins - Treasurer

" Charles R. Andrews - Auditor

Voted That the Parish Committee be [illegible] with Procuring [illegible]

Voted That the Treasurer be paid into the hands of the Faith Treasurer by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees the Taylor Fund, and paid out by the Treasurer by order of the Faith Committee

Voted That the Faith Committee furnish suitable Stationery and Clothing the Electric Lights the ensuing year

Voted That the Faith Committee agree with some person in the proper care of the Heating Apparatus the ensuing year

Voted To accept the report of Trustees of Taylor Fund as submitted.

Voted To accept the report of the Faith Treasurer as submitted

Voted That the Article in regard to the report of the Improvement Committee be indefinitely postponed.

Voted That the Faith Committee have the Treasurer of the Taylor Fund the dividend which will be received last year from the Fund deposited in Chatham Savings Bank as authorized at the Faith Parish Meeting and instructed that amount from the Taylor Fund towards paying the premium for insurance on the Parish House

Voted That a Committee of three be chosen by the Parish at the annual meeting to act for the Parish procurement and acceptance of the Fund required the Faith to obtain proper for educational purposes, now in the hands of Daniel F. Hartman

Chose Jeff. S. Cornish
Frank H. Andrew
Clinton Pease
} Committee to procure Fund

Voted That the Parish Committee procure an Organist the ensuing year

Voted To take up Article 4th.

Voted To choose a Committee of three to solicit Subscriptions for the payment of the outstanding Debts & Expenses of the Parish.

Chose William B. Ilsley
David M. Cole
Franklin Jaquith } "Committee" to solicit Subscriptions

Chose Rebecca Ilsley substitute for Wm. H. Ilsley if he declines serving on the Committee

Voted To choose a Auditor for the ensuing year

Chose Calvin L. Park - Auditor

Voted To accept the Doings.

A true record
attest
M. Y. Merrill
Parish Clerk.

Parish Warrant.

Essex ss To William B. Kimball one of the Constables of the Town of Bradford. Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Bradford qualified to vote in Parish affairs, to meet at the vestry in said Parish on Wednesday the seventh day of October next at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz —

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To see what Sum of Money the Parish will vote to give a call to the Rev. Jay Cummins to settle as Pastor over the Church and Society in West Bedford.

3d To see what Salary the Parish will vote to pay Rev. Cummins, in addition to the use of the Parsonage.

4th To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are Directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true and attested Copy thereof at the Church in West Bedford seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Grand Court at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our Hands at Bedford this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

Wm. E. Lane
Nathl. Page
Chas. S. Cook
} Parish Committee

Received the within Warrant & have duly posted same according to the directions of the Second Parish in Bedford, to meet at said Parish at the time and place therein for the purposes mentioned.

Dated Bedford Dec. 30th 1875

William E. Kimball
Constable.

A true copy
attest. Wm. E. Lane

Parish Meeting Dec. 6th 1875.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Second Parish of Boxford held at the Pastor's residence Dec. 6th 1875. The following business was transacted, viz —

Chose — William C. Andrews — Moderator.

Voted — That the ballots be taken with votes marked "Yes" or "No" in reference to raising $600. to hire preaching a call to become our Pastor.

Result — of the ballot as declared by the Chairman.
Whole number of votes — 13.
"Yes" — 5.
"No" 8.
Majority against giving a call 3.

Voted — That the meeting proceed to a second ballot in reference to raising $600. & hiring a call to become our Pastor.

Result — of Formal Ballot:
Whole number of votes — 12
"Yes" — 5
"No" — 7
Majority against giving call — 2.

Voted — That the meeting be dissolved

A true copy

Attest

W. D. Jenkins
Parish Clerk

Form of Warrant.

Essex ss. To [illegible] Esquire one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second District in Boxford qualified to vote in District affairs to meet at the Town House in said District on the Eighth day of October current at [illegible] o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting;

Art. 2nd To see if the District will vote to build a new School House for the central part of the District, at the Meeting House in said District, or take any action upon the subject.

Art. 3d To see if the District will vote to make such arrangements as to the Council shall seem proper to furnish in the Center, and are necessary for the comfort and safety of the Scholars

Art. 4th To see if the District will vote to make any change in lines of the District so that all persons be taxed in the District where they live.

Art. 5th To determine how money if raised for the above named purposes shall be raised.

Art. 6th To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a true and attested copy

thereof and the Parish in West Boxford seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at West Boxford this eighteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

John C. Gage
Nathaniel Gage
Charles Perley
} Parish Committee

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the qualified voters of the Second Parish in Boxford to meet at the time in said Parish on Tuesday the nineteenth inst. by posting a true and attested copy of the within named warrant seven days before said meeting.

West Boxford Oct. 26th 1875

William R. Kimball
Constable of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest
W. D. Gerrish
Parish Clerk

Parish Meeting held the 4th 1878.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Second District in Norfield held in the Session House of the said District the following persons were elected to serve as

Chose Calvin E. Park Moderator
Chose Benj. F. Perkins Clerk pro tem.

Voted That the Parish Committee procure 2 new tickets & placed upon the Chimneys of the Church.

Voted That the procuring & fixing of the tickets be left with the Parish Committee

Voted That Benj. F. Perkins be Collector for Parish Committee.

Voted That the Parish Committee are hereby instructed to procure new tickets & fix same. & locate the Chimneys for the benefit of the Church

Voted That the meeting proceed to the second article.

Voted That the Parish treasurer pay the bills for the repairs when approved and presented by the Parish Committee

Voted That the Parish Committee proceed immediately to make the needed repairs

Voted That the meeting be dissolved

Parish Warrant.

Essex ss To [illegible] Esquire one of the Constables of the [illegible]

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required forthwith to notify the inhabitants of the Second Parish in [illegible] qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet at said Parish on Monday the twenty second day of January current at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2nd To see if the Parish will vote to give a call to the Rev. William C. Gardner to settle as Pastor over the Church and Society in West Boxford

Art. 3d To see what sum the Parish will vote to pay yearly Dividends in addition to the rent of the Parsonage.

Art. 4th To see what course the Parish will vote to give the Dividends.

Art. 5th To take such further action as may be thought proper and necessary when assembled.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true attested copy thereof in the Church in said Second Parish at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

thereof fail not and make due
[illegible] this Warrant to the said
Trustees therein named at the said place
at the time and place of holding
said meeting.

Given under my hands at Bresse-
[illegible] this [illegible] day of
[illegible] in the year of the Province
of Manitoba one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

John C. Legge
Chairman of the
Boxford School
Committee

Pursuant to the within Warrant I
have notified and warned the
qualified voters of the Boxford School
District to meet and assemble
at the time and place and for the
purposes within named

Boxford November 22nd 1879.

William E. Randall
Constable of Boxford.

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

Parish Meeting Nov. 22nd 1875.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Second Parish in Foxboro qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs, held in the Vestry in said Parish on Monday Nov. 22nd 1875 the following business was transacted - to wit -

Chose Nathan E. Clark - Moderator.

Voted That the meeting proceed to an informal ballot with votes marked "Yes" and "No" with reference to extending the Call to the Rev. Mr. Dickinson to become our Pastor

Result of ballot said declared by the Chairman.

Whole number votes -	18
Yes. —	10
No.	8

Voted That the meeting proceed to a formal ballot in the same manner as before.

Result of ballot declared by the Chairman.

Whole number votes -	21
"Yes" —	11
"No"	10

Voted That the meeting reconsider the vote whereby it was voted in the Rev. Mr. Dickinson a Call to become our Pastor.

Voted That the meeting proceed to take another ballot in the same manner as before.

Result of the ballot declared by the Chairman

Whole number votes	16
"Yes"	4
"No"	12

Voted That the meeting Lasts over the other Month in this Warrant.

Voted That the meeting be dissolved

A true record.
Attest
M. D. Jenkins.
Parish Clerk

Parish Warrant

Essex ss To William R. Kimball one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified by Law to vote in Parish affairs. to meet at the Vestry in West-Boxford on Monday the twenty eighth day of February current at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz. ——

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2nd To see if the Parish will vote to concur with the Church in giving a call to the Rev. Daniel Mason to settle as Pastor over the Church and Society in West-Boxford.

Art. 3d To see what Sum the Parish will vote to pay Rev. Mason in addition to the use of the Parsonage

Art. 4th To see what action the Parish will take in regard to giving Rev. Mason a vacation.

Art. 5th " To take such further action as may be thought proper and necessary when assembled.

Art. 6th " To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the Church in West Bedford, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at West Bedford this twenty-first day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

John C. Hayes
Nathaniel Hayes
Charles Kelley
Committee of Record in Bedford

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the qualified voters of West Bedford to meet and assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within directed.

Bedford Feb. 28th 1876

William R. Kimball
Constable of Bedford.

A true copy
attest.

M. S. Jenkins
Parish Clerk.

Parish Meeting Feb. 28th 1876.

At a meeting specially notified & held in Bedford Feb. 28th 1876 the Vestry of the Church in said Parish met. Monday Feb. 28th 1876 the following business was transacted viz.

Chose William R. Rimbault Moderator.

Voted That the meeting take an informal ballot in regard to giving Rev. Granville Yeaman a call to become our Rector.

Result of informal ballot.

White number of votes	—	37
Yes	—	26
No	—	11

Voted That the meeting proceed to take a formal ballot.

Result of formal ballot.

White number of votes	—	33
Yes	—	27
No	—	6

Voted An Amendment to a motion to offer Rev. Mr. Yeaman a salary of $2000 with the use of the Parsonage, to offer him a salary of $1000 it was voted in the negative.

Voted That we offer Rev. Granville Yeaman a salary of $1200 with the use of the Parsonage by a vote of 12 to 4.

Voted That the meeting pass over the 4th article in the Warrant.

Voted That the Parish Committee be the Committee on behalf of the Parish to concur with the Church Committee in extending the call to Rev. Mr. Yeaman

to become our Pastor, and in settling him if he accepts.

Voted That the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy
Attest.

W. S. Jewett.
Parish Clerk.

Parish Warrant.

Essex ss To William P. Kimball C. one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford, qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs, to meet at the Vestry in said Parish, on Tuesday the fourth day of April next at two o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles viz —

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2nd " To choose a Parish Clerk for the year ensuing

Art. 3d " To hear the Auditors report.

Art. 4th " To qualify persons to vote, having signified a wish to become members of the Parish, by filing a certificate with the Parish Clerk.

Art. 5th " To choose Parish Committee, Parish Treasurer, and all other necessary Parish Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 6th " To see what arrangements the Parish will make for the proper care of the Meeting House the coming year

Art. 7th To determine how the Meeting house shall be warmed and lighted the ensuing year.

Art. 8th To see if the Parish will vote to give the Rev. Granville Sharp a vacation of four weeks, or take any action upon the Subject.

Art. 9th To decide how the Desk shall be supplied with Preaching, the Coming year.

Art. 10th To determine how the money to pay for Preaching and other necessary Parish expenses shall be paid out the Coming year.

Art. 11th To hear the report of the Monument Committee.

Art. 12th To hear the report of Trustees John Tyler Fund.

Art. 13th To hear the report of Trustees John Tyler Parker Free School Fund.

Art. 14th To make such arrangements in regard to playing the Organ, as may be thought proper when Assembled.

Art. 15th To decide what meetings may be held in the Vestry, without paying a Compensation to the Parish, and what meetings shall not be held without paying a Compensation.

Art. 16th To see if the Parish will vote to erect a Flag Staff near the Meeting house, dispose of the old one, or take any action upon the Subject.

Art. 17th To see if the Parish will make some arrangement for sawing the wood to be used in the Vestry.

Art. 18th To see if the Parish will vote to authorize individuals or organizations to make alterations and improvements upon the Monument grounds, or take any action upon the Subject.

Art. 19th To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the Church in West Boxford, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at West Boxford this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six.

John E. Gage. }
Nathaniel Gage } Committee
Charles Perley } of Second Parish in Boxford

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford, qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within directed.

Boxford April 4th 1876.

William R. Kimball
Constable of Boxford.

A true copy
Attest.

M. L. Jenkins
Parish Clerk.

Parish ~~Warrant~~ Meeting.
April 4th 1876

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Second Parish in Bradford held in the Vestry on the 4th day of April 1876. the following business was transacted. - to wit

Chose William R. Kimball — Moderator.

Chose M. L. Jenkins — Parish Clerk, Clerk of Committee, Wm R Kimball

Voted That the report of the Treasurer be read before the report of the Auditor.

Voted That the reports of the Treasurer and Auditor be accepted as Submitted

Voted That William P. Park and Chas. A. Andrew be admitted members of the Parish.

Chose John L. Gage. Nathaniel Gage. Charles Perley. } Parish Committee

Chose M. L. Jenkins — Treasurer.

Chose Charles R. Anderson - Undertaker.

Chose Calvin E. Park — Auditor.

Voted That it be left discretionary with the Parish Committee to select some one to take charge of the Meeting house the ensuing year.

Voted That it be left with the Parish Committee to provide for the warming and lighting of the Church the ensuing year.

Voted That the meeting pass over the 8th Art

Voted That the Supply of the Desk be left with the Parish Committee for the ensuing year.

Voted That all monies be paid out by the Parish Treasurer per order of the Parish Committee during the coming year.

Voted That that portion of the Monument Committees report submitted by John C. Sage, as one member of the committee be accepted.

Voted That the meeting take up the 5th Art.

Voted That a Committee of three be chosen by the Parish, to wait upon the Chairman of the Monument Committee and ~~repair~~ procure a full report of the receipts and expenditures of all monies given to erect a Soldiers Monument in said Parish

Chose Jonathan J. Porter
Franklin Jaques
Asa Kimball
} Committee to procure report.

Voted That the report of Trustees of John Tyler Fund be accepted as submitted.

Voted That the 13th article be passed over

Voted That the committee on procuring the Ephraim Foster Fund from the hands of Daniel F. Harriman be given a vote of thanks for the report of their doings as given to the meeting.

Voted That the procuring of an Appraisal for the ensuing year be left to the Secretary with the Parish Committee.

Voted That it be left discretionary with the Parish Committee whether the Female Charitable Social, shall hold their Annually meeting in Derby free of expense

Voted That it be left discretionary with Parish Committy in regard to renting the Vestry the coming year.

Voted That a committee of three be chosen by the Parish to erect a flag staff having discretionary power in regard to using the old one or build a new one but it shall be erected upon the Lodge near the Church.

Voted That a committee be appointed to nominate a committee to be voted for by ballot to erect a flag staff.

Chose Isaac W. Andrew.
Franklin Jaques.
John C. Gage.
} Committee to nominate a committee

Chose Warren Chadwick
Isaac W. Andrew.
Franklin Jaques.
} Committee to erect Flag staff.

Voted That the money to erect flag staff be raised by subscription by the Committee

Voted That the wood to be used for the Church be housed in back part of Vestry.

Voted That the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy
Attest.

W. S. Jenkins
Parish Clerk.

Parish Warrant.

Essex ss. To William P. Kimball one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford, qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs, to meet at the Vestry in said Parish, on Tuesday the eighteenth day of April current, at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz. ——

Art. 1st — To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2nd — To see if the Parish will vote to give a call to the Rev. James McLean, to settle as Pastor over the Church and Society in West Boxford, or take any action upon the subject.

Art. 3d — To see what sum the Parish will vote to pay Mr. McLean in addition to the use of the Parsonage.

Art. 4th — To see if the Parish will vote to give Mr. McLean a vacation of four weeks, or take such action upon the subject as may be thought proper.

Art. 5th — To take further action if necessary, in regard to the call and settlement of Mr. McLean.

Art. 6th — To hear the reports of Committees acting under the authority of the Parish, and take such action upon the same as may be thought proper.

Art. 7th — To see if the Parish will choose a Committee

To authorize any Parish organization, to incur debt & have the General Superintendence of the Monument Ground or take any action in regard to the Subject.

Art. 8th To see if the Parish will vote to make necessary repairs upon the West Bradford Hearse or take any action upon the Subject.

Art. 9th To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof, at the Church in West Bradford seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at West Bradford this tenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy-six.

John C. Gage. } Committee
Nathaniel Lace. } of Second Parish
Charles Perley } in Bradford

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have posted the same seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

West Bradford this eighteenth day of April 1876

William R. Kimball - Constable

A true copy
attest

M. L. Jenkins
Parish Clerk

Parish Meeting April 18th 1876

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Second Parish in Bedford held in the vestry on Tuesday the 18th day of April 1876 the following business was transacted viz —

Chose Isaac W. Andrews — Moderator.

Voted That an informal ballot be taken in regard to giving Rev. James McLean a Call to become our Pastor.

Result of informal ballot.
Whole number of votes — 20
Yes — 20
No — 0

Voted That a formal ballot be taken in regard to giving Rev James McLean a Call to become our Pastor.

Result of formal ballot.
Whole number of votes — 29
Yes — 29
No — 0

Voted That the Salary of Rev. James McLean be $1200 per year and the use of the Parsonage.

Voted That a vacation of four weeks in each year be given to Rev. James McLean.

Voted That the Parish Committee have discretionary power in regard to the length of the vacation to be given Rev. James McLean

Voted That the Church be closed during the four weeks vacation to be given to Rev. James McLean in each year

Voted That the Parish Committee act in connection with the Church Committee in extending the call to Rev. James McLean, and in settling him if he accepts the call.

Voted That one be added to the above committee.

Chose William R. Kimball.

Voted That the report of David H. Cole of Collections made in the Parish to pay the Old Debt against the Parish be accepted.

Report as Submitted
Amount collected $23.50 and paid to John C. Gage to whom the money was due by the Parish.
Said members of the Committee reported that they had not made any collection.

Voted That the report from Daniel F. Harriman Chairman of the Monument Committee as submitted by the Committee chosen to procure said report, be returned by said Committee to Daniel F. Harriman, whose name appears upon the back of the report, because very defective.

Voted That the thanks of this meeting be given to John C. Gage for his Services on the Monument Committee.

Voted That the last article in the Warrant be taken up.

Voted That the Treasurer be instructed to hire money and pay the old indebtedness against the Parish

Voted To reconsider the last vote passed.

Voted That the last article in the Warrant be passed over.

Voted That a Committee of three be chosen by the Parish to have charge of the Monument Grounds, improve and beautify them, but not destroy their good looks of the Same.

Chose Charles Perley
Nathaniel Page
Frankl'n Jaques
} Committee.

Voted That the Parish Committee have full power to make all necessary repairs upon the Hearse.

Voted That the meeting be dissolved.

A true record
Attest
M. J. Jenkins
Parish Clerk.

Parish Warrant.

1888 & 89. To Wilmot A. Mitchell, one of the Constables of the Town of Rexford — Greeting. —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the several Parish in Rexford, qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs, to meet at the Vestry in said Parish in said Rexford on the first Monday of April next at two o'clock P.M. to act thereon the following articles, viz.

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2nd To choose a Parish Clerk for the year ensuing.

Art. 3d To hear the report of the Parish Treasurer.

Art. 4th To hear the Auditors report.

Art. 5th To choose Parish Committee, Parish Treasurer and all other necessary Parish officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 6th To determine how much money for repairing and painting the Meeting house shall be furnished the coming year.

Art. 7th To make such arrangements as are necessary for the proper care of the Meeting house the ensuing year.

Art. 8th To decide how the money collected to pay the necessary Parish expenses the coming year shall be paid out.

Art. 9th To see if they will return the Parish rights into the hands of the Assessors the coming year.

Art. 10th To determine how the money collected the last year to pay the Parish debt, now in the hands of the treasurer, shall be paid out.

Art 11th To hear the report of the Trustees of John Tyler Fund.

Art. 12th To hear the reports of Auditors and all Committees acting under Parish authority.

Art. 13th To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the Church in West Stafford seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at West Stafford, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand-eight hundred and seventy-seven.

John S. Gage
Nathaniel Gage
Charles Tirrell
Committee of Selectmen of West Stafford

Pursuant to the within warrant I have served the same as within directed

West Stafford April 3d 1877.

William R. Lincoln
Constable.

A true copy.
Attest —

W. S. Jenkins
Parish Clerk.

Parish Meeting - April 3rd 1877.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants qualified by Law and Qualified to Vote in Parish affairs held in the Vestry on Tuesday April 3rd 1877 the following Business was Transacted - viz -

1st Voted William R. Kimball - Moderator.

2nd Voted W. S. Jenkins - Parish Clerk { oath administered by W. R. Kimball Esq.

3rd Voted That the Auditors Report be accepted.

4th Voted That the Treasurers Report be accepted.

5th Voted John C. Gage. Nathaniel Lake. Charles Perkins } Parish Committee.

6th Voted W. S. Jenkins - Parish Treasurer.

7th Voted Charles R. Anderson - Undertaker.

8th Voted Melvin E. Hart - Auditor.

9th Voted That it be left discretionary with the Parish Committee to provide for warming and lighting the Meeting House the ensuing year.

10th Voted That it be left with the Parish Committee to select some one to take charge of the Meeting House the ensuing year.

11th Voted That notices be given out by the Parish Treasurer, per order of the Parish Committee the ensuing year.

12th Voted That the procuring of an Organist for the ensuing year be left with the Parish Committee.

13th Voted That article 10th be passed over.

Voted That the report of Trustees John F. Lee Trust be accepted.

Voted That the Committee chosen at the last annual meeting to erect a Flag-staff be discharged from further duty.

Voted That the disposal of the old Flag-staff be left with the Parish Committee.

Voted That article 13th be taken up.

Voted That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to receive and nominate to Committee of five to be elected by the meeting, whose duty shall be to call upon the Committee chosen to erect a Soldiers' Monument, and procure if possible a statement or report of all the facts in relation to the purchase and erection of the Soldiers' Monument, and also to present the subscription papers in their hands for that object, to ascertain whose names appear upon said papers, whose subscriptions are unpaid, and report at an adjourned meeting, Dec. 2nd 1877 at 3 o'clock P.M.

The Chair appointed as Committee to nominate a Committee of five.

Charles Perley
Oliver P. Killam
Calvin E. Park } Committee to nominate.

The above Committee nominated and the meeting chose the following Committee for the above named purpose.

W. S. Perkins.
Nathaniel Lane.
Charles Perley.
Calvin E. Park
Oliver P. Killam } Committee

Voted That the above named Committee be requested to prepare a draft of resolutions and procedure to their next report in regard to the erection of a Soldiers Monument by John Tyler Parker.

Voted That the meeting adjourn to May 2nd 1877 at 3 o'clock P. M.

A true copy,
Attest,
W. H. Jenkins
Parish Clerk

Adjourned Meeting, May 2nd 1877.

The voters of the Second Parish in Boxford met at the vestry in said Parish on Wednesday, May 2nd 1877 at 3 o'clock P. M. according to adjournment and transacted the following business. — Viz —

Voted That the Committee chosen at the annual meeting to obtain a report from the Monument Committee of their transactions in the erection of a Soldiers Monument, present their report.

The report as presented to the meeting was as follows.

To the Second Parish in Boxford.

We the undersigned Committee chosen by said Parish at the annual meeting to wait upon the Monument Committee, chosen to receive and expend the money given by J. Tyler Parker, and such other subscriptions as might be made, for the purpose of erecting a Soldiers Monument in West Boxford, have attended to their duty, and submit the following report to the Parish for acceptance, viz.

At a meeting of the Committee with the Monument Committee held April 4th 1877. the following report was made by the Monument Committee and Submitted to us as a correct report of all their transactions.

To the Second Parish in Boston.

We the Committee chosen by said Parish to erect a Soldiers Monument with the money given to said Parish by J. H. Wilkins, and with such other sums as might be subscribed, having discharged our duty desire to present the following report to said Parish for acceptance.

By Salem Water Works, Bond	$975.00
" Interest on said Bond	60.00
" John K. Cole, for lettering the names of Soldiers from East Parish in Boston	104.64
" Subscriptions in Parish	397.50
	$1537.14

To Cash paid G. W. Chandler for Monument	1104.64
" Samuel Johnson in part for capping stone	25.00
" 27 lbs. Lead	3.24
" Drawing Stone from Pelham	8.00
" James Mason for granite stone & Labor	217.50
" Geo. Kendall, Labor, Lime & Cement	163.75
" G. W. Chandler - Granite Stone	120.00
" Moses Johnson - "	115.81
" Wilfred F. Kimball - Labor -	21.00
" Charles A. Foster - "	24.35
" J. H. Mason "	19.50
" Frank F. Davis "	16.00
" A. J. Wentworth "	22.40
" Colby & Trumbull, Use of Derrick	9.50
" Edgar F. Anderson - Labor	24.00
" J. M. Wood - Use of Drills	12.00

To Wm. A. Perry, Printing Blanks	10.00
" Isaac C. Day, " "	5.00
" Clarence Wells - Labor	73.50
" W. A. Kimball & Co. - Powder	17.50
" Mrs. Nellie Knox, Boarding men	4.50
Total expences -	2017.19
" receipts	1537.14
Balance due -	$480.05

The balance of $480.05 as appears above is due to John C. Page who has advanced the same.

D. F. Harriman
John C. Page
William E. Perry
Isaac C. Day
Warren Chadbourne
George S. Dodge
Albert T. Morey
} Monument Committee.

West Buxton April 4th 1892.

The subscription papers upon which appeared the names of several persons whose subscriptions were unpaid, have been passed to said persons by your Committee and your Committee have received Fifty-six Dollars, which they have paid over to John C. Page, to whom the notes were due.

In accordance with further instructions your Committee would submit the following resolutions in behalf of the deceased gift of the late Tyler Barker for the erection of a Soldiers Monument in West Buxton.

The late Mr. J. Tyler Barker having given to this Parish a thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a Soldiers Monument

Resolved. That the members of this Parish

will ever cherish a grateful remembrance of the generosity of the late Hon. Harvey Jenkins in their making provision for the erection of a Monument in memory of the Soldiers, resident in this Parish who fell during the recent civil war. Their hope is that the daily sight of this monument, while it serves to keep alive a sentiment of gratitude for Mr. Harvey, and for the Soldiers whose patriotism and bravery it commemorates, will also strengthen their love for our common country and the disposition to labor for its good.

Said report is respectfully submitted by your Committee for acceptance.

W. L. Jenkins.
Nathaniel Gage
Charles Parker
Calvin L. Tuttle
Oliver T. Killam
} Committee.

West Stewartstown Mar. 2nd 1872.

Voted That the above report as submitted by the Committee be accepted and recorded.

Voted That the subscription papers in behalf of funds for the erection of the Soldier's Monument be given to John L. Gage for collection.

Voted That the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy
Attest

W. L. Jenkins.
Parish Clerk.

Parish Warrant.

Essex ss. To Ingalton J. Fuller, one of the constables of the Town of Boxford — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified to vote in Parish affairs, to meet in the vestry at West Boxford on Tuesday the second day of April next at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz —

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art 2nd To choose a Parish Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art 3rd To hear the report of the Parish Treasurer, also the Auditors report.

Art 4th To choose Parish Committee, Parish Treasurer, and all necessary Parish Officers for the ensuing year.

Art 5th To take such action as is necessary for the proper care of the Meeting-house the coming year.

Art 6th To determine how materials for warming and lighting the Meeting-house shall be furnished the ensuing.

Art 7th To decide how money shall be raised to make up the deficiency in paying the Parish expenses the past year.

Art 8th To see what action the Parish will take with regard to raising money to pay Parish expenses the coming year.

Art 9th To see what action the Parish will take with regard to playing the Organ the ensuing

Art. 10th To determine how the money necessary for the payment of the Parish expenses for the ensuing year, shall be paid out.

Art. 11th To see if the Parish will vote to dispense with the services of a Parish Collector for the year.

Art. 12th To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are hereby ordered to serve this warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the Church in said Bedford, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands in West Bedford this twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

John C. Gage
Nathaniel Gage
Charles Fessenden
} Committee of Second Parish in Bedford.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the within named persons to assemble at the time, place, and for the within named purposes.

Jonathan J. Porter
Constable of Bedford.

Dated at Bedford, April Second A. D. 1878.

Parish Meeting April 2nd 1878.

At a legal meeting of the legal voters of the Second Parish the 15th last noted in the Vestry in said Parish April 2nd 1878 the following business was transacted. viz

Chose — William R. Kimball — Moderator.

Chose — M. S. Jenkins — Parish Clerk. Work administered by Wm R. Kimball

Chose — John C. Gage, Nathaniel Gage, William R. Kimball } Parish Committee.

Chose — William R. Kimball — Treasurer.

Chose — Charles R. Anderson — Undertaker.

Chose — Calvin E. Park — Auditor.

Voted — That the care of the Meeting-house for the ensuing year be assessed by the Corporation.

James R. Anderson to the care of the Meeting-house for Sixty-nine dollars.

Voted — That the materials for warming and lighting the Meeting-house the ensuing year be procured by the Parish Committee.

Voted — That the thanks be tendered to John C. Gage for the interest of the Corporation in the Parish debt, and respectfully decline to accept the offer.

Voted — That the Parish Committee be instructed to call another Parish Meeting and insert an article in the warrant that the parish will vote to mortgage the Church, or take some other method to pay the Old Parish debt.

Voted That a Committee of three be chosen by the Parish to solicit Subscriptions to pay the debt contracted by the Parish last year.

Chose Calvin L. Killam
George W. Chadwick } Committee
Thomas L. Spofford.

Voted That two hundred dollars be raised by Subscription the ensuing year Funds defraying the Parish expences that may accrue

Voted That the same Committee as above named, collect the two hundred dollars Subscription.

Voted That the Services of the Organ be let out to the lowest bidder.

Voted That the list may be reconsidered

Voted That it be left with the Parish Committee to procure an Organist for the ensuing year.

Voted That the money to defray Parish expences or paid out the same as last year.

Voted That it be left with the committee, to determine some Sabbath in the month of June, whether meet during the Summer months, any part of the services shall be dispenced with.

Voted That the Trustees of John Tyler Fund and Parish Committee have a vote of thanks extended to them for their faithful and careful management of business entrusted to their care.

Voted That W. S. Jenkins, on his request, be excused from serving the Parish as Parish Clerk the ensuing year.

Voted William R. Kimball – Parish Clerk.
(Oath administered by W. S. Jenkins)

Voted That a vote of thanks be extended to John C. Gage for his generosity and kindness as Committee on the Monument

Voted That the Parish Committee be instructed to call a Parish meeting within three weeks from this date, to determine what Salary the Parish will pay the Minister the ensuing year.

Voted That the meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest

W. S. Jenkins
Parish Clerk.

Parish Warrant –

Essex ss. To Jonathan [illegible], one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Ma[illegible] you are hereby directed to notify and warn [illegible] the Parish of the Second Parish in Boxford, qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs, to meet at the vestry in West Boxford on Saturday the twentieth day of April 1878 at the hour of 2 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz;—

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art 2. To see what action the Parish will take with regard to raising money to make up the deficiency in paying for erecting the Meeting-house.

Art 3. To determine what shall be given to pay the Parish debt in favor of Nathaniel and John C. Gage, or take any other action upon the subject.

Art 4. To see what action the Parish will take with regard to the mission intended to the Church and Society in West Boxford, by the Rev. James McLean, Mar[illegible]

31st 1878. Likewise to make such arrangements as may be thought proper to carry out the wishes of the Church and Society, in relation to the whole matter.

Art 5. To see what Salary the Parish will vote to pay the Rev. Pastor the ensuing year while acting under the Church and Society. West Boxford, or take such action in relation to the subject as may be thought proper when assembled.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the Church in West Boxford, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the ensuing Meeting, to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands in West Boxford this eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

John L. Gage,
Nathaniel Gage,
William R. Kimball,

Committee of Second Parish in Boxford.

Pursuant with the within Warrant I have notified the within named inhabitants to meet at the time, place, and for the within named purposes.

Jonathan J. Porter,
Constable of Boxford. Dated at Boxford this the twentieth day of April. A. D. 1878.

A true copy.

Attest—
William R. Kimball,
Parish Clerk.

Parish Meeting April 20th 1818.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Royalston, held on the Resto
Saturday April 20th 1818, the following business
was transacted —

Chose John L. Sprague Moderator.

Voted to take off the third article in the Warrant.

Voted That the Treasurer of the Parish be instructed
to hire money, and pay the debt due Dea. G. and
Nathaniel Gage.

Voted That the meeting take a recess of ten minutes
for the purpose of circulating a paper to collect
to raise the deficiency of the old debt, and that
the two committee present carry round the paper
to collect the deficiencies — the old debt
and the insurance. Report of committee Sub-
scribed 76 dollars.

Voted That the committee be instructed to make
further solicitations for the purpose of collecting
more money, and report at some future meeting.

Voted That the letter of the Rev. James McLean be
accepted — eleven in favor, 5 opposed.

Voted Not to accept the resignation of the Rev. James
McLean at this present — one on the first of
October — 8 in favor, 15 opposed.

Voted That the resignation of the Rev. James McLean
take effect on the first day of July, — 14 in favor
3 opposed.

Voted That a committee of three be chosen to act with
the Church Committee.

Chose John G. Gage, Nathaniel Gage, — David M. Cole
Committee, John G. Gage declined serving.

Chose Charles Cole in his stead.

Voted That the Rev. James McLean have the use of the
Parsonage buildings free of expence, until the
first of October next, and what apples he may
wish to use in his family, hay crop, and
such tilled crops as he shall wish to cultivate.

Voted That the Parish pay the Rev. James McLean
at the rate of 1,200 dollars a year until the
first of July next.

Voted That the meeting be dissolved.

A true record.
Attest

William G. Cristall,
Parish Clerk.

Parish Warrant.

Essex SS To Jonathan S. Porter one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford. Greeting;
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the second Parish in Boxford, qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs, to meet at the vestry in said Parish on Thursday the twenty third day of May 1878, at three o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles viz;—

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art 2. To see what action the Parish will take with regard to the vacation claimed by the Rev. James McLean.

Art 3. To decide how, and when the Desk shall be supplied with preaching, after the engagement of the present Pastor is terminated, or to take such action upon the subject as may be thought proper when assembled.

Art 4. To hear the report of any Committee and to grant authority for the same.

Art 5. To act on any other business that may legally come before said Parish.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true and attested copy of the same at the Church in West Boxford seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at West Boxford this fourteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

John G. Gage
William R. Kimball } Committee of Second Parish in Boxford.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the within named inhabitants, to meet at the time, place, and for the within named purposes

Jonathan F. Porter } Constable of Boxford.

Boxford May 23d 1878

A true copy

Attest—

William R. Kimball,
Parish Clerk.

Parish Meeting May 23d 1878.

At a legal meeting of the Second Parish in Boxford May 23d 1878, the following business was transacted

Chose Hiram F. Porter Moderator

Voted Not to give the Pas. Committee the power to act as stated in their report of any vacation.

Voted That the Parish Committee have discretionary power in regard to supplying the Church with preaching during the year 1878.

Voted To accept the report of the Committee, collecting a sum to pay the old debt, and also for insuring the Meeting-house, on the table for the present.

Voted To take up the third article in the Warrant.

Voted To close the Church the two last Sabbaths in July, and the months of August, September and October — rather than run in debt.

Voted That the two Deacons be added to the Parish Committee in regard to supplying the Desk.

Voted That the report of the Board of the Trustees of the John Tyler fund hereto-fore presented and accepted by the Parish, and every annual report hereafter accepted be copied on the records of the Parish, by the Parish clerk.

Voted That the meeting be disolved.

A true record,
Attest—
William R. Kimball.
Parish Clerk.

Parish Warrant July 10 1878

Essex ss. To Jonathan S. Porter one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Church in said Boxford on Wednesday the tenth day of July 1878 at nine and half o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following articles Viz

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2d To see if the Parish will vote rescind the vote passed the 20 day of April whereby the Parish voted the use of the Parsonage to the Revd James McLean, ended Oct 1st 1878 free of expense or take any action in regared to the matter which may be thought proper

Art 3d To see what disposition the Parish will vote to take in regared to the Parsonage hereafter

Art 4 To see what action the Parish will make if the Revd James McLean insists on a vacation

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the Church in West Boxford seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting

Given under our hands in said Boxford this 4th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and Seventy eight

John C. Gage
Nathl Gage
William R. Kimball

Committee of the Second Parish Boxford

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified
the within named inhabitants to meet at the time
& place and for the within named purposes.

Dated at Botford July 10th 1878

Jonathan J. Porter

Constable of Botford

1878

July 10 At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Second
Parish in Botford July 10, at 5½ o'clock P.M. 1878
Case George W. Chadwick Moderator chose
Voted to dispense with reading the Warrant has been read
Voted not Voted the vote passed The 20th of April 1878
Voted That the disbursements of the Parsonage be left in the
hands of the Parish Committee to act
Voted to adjourn this meeting

William R. Kimball Clerk of said Parish

Parish Warrant.

Essex SS To Jonathan J. Porter one of the Constables of the
Town of Botford Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you
are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Second Parish in Botford, qualified by law
to vote in Parish affairs, to meet at the meeting house in
said Parish in West Botford on the twenty third day of July
current, at ten o'clock P.M., then and there to act on
the following articles viz:

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art 2. To see if the Parish will vote to give a call to the
Rev. C. L. Woodward to settle as Pastor over the Second
Parish in West Botford.

Art 3. To see what action the Parish will make

the Rev. E. L. Hubbard per year, in addition to the use of the Parsonage.

Art 4. To decide upon the [illegible] Rev. E. L. Hubbard.

Art 5. To see what action the Parish will take in regard to the call to settle as Pastor over the Church and Society in West Boxford, to make such arrangements as are necessary to carry out the vote of Mr Hubbard and the Society in regard to this settlement.

Art 6 To hear the report of any Committee, acting under Parish authority.

Art 7 To act on any business that may legally come before said meeting.

You are hereby required to post up a true and attested copy hereof at the Church in West Boxford, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands in West Boxford this fifteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

John E. Gage. }
Nathaniel Gage. } Committee of Second Parish in Boxford.
William O. Kimball }

Pursuant with the within Warrant I have notified the within named inhabitants, to meet at the time, place, and for the within named purpose.

Jonathan F. Porter, } Constable of Boxford.

Dated at Boxford October twenty third, A. D. 1878.

A true copy.
Attest —
William O. Kimball,
Parish Clerk.

1878

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the
Second Parish in Boxford held October 23. 1878
Chose Nickel Calvin Clerk Moderator
voted Voted to proceed forthwith Albert D. Parker &
George E. Davis to the Second Parish
Voted Voted to extend a Call to the Revd Charles L. Hubbard
& become their Pastor
Voted Voted by ballott Yeas 10 Nays 0
Whole number of Votes 12. all yeas and no other
Voted Voted & ofer the Revd Mr Hubbard one Thousand
dollars Salary in addition to the use of the
Parsonage
Voted Voted that Mr Hubbard have Fifteen Weeks Vacation
a year
voted Voted that the Pastor and Parish Committee
agree when he will have his vacation and the
matter of vacation be left with them the Pastor and
the Church committee

Voted Voted to adjourn this Meeting

Test Boxford Oct 23. 1878

Nathan N. Hubbard 2d Parish Clerk

Parish Warrant

Essex ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby directed to notify and warn the qualified
Voters of the Second Parish in Boxford to meet at said
Parish at the Meeting House in said Parish on Tuesday
the seventeenth day of December at seven o'clock P.M.
o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz
Voted To choose an Moderator to preside in said Meeting
Voted To see if the Parish will vote to appoint their
Assessors or Parish Committee to be assessors
on the Parish Tax

and you are directed to Post a true and
attested Copy of this Warrant on the Meetinghouse
in West Boxford seven days at least before the
time of holding said Meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Parish
Clerk at the said [illegible]

Boxford December [illegible] 1840

Thos Co Gage
Nathaniel Gage
William A Pimlett
Committee of
the Second Parish
Boxford

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Second
Parish in Boxford
qualified
by law
voted
Dated
George E. Davis Moderator
voted to chuse a committee of one to Canvass the
Parish to obtain money for the purpose of
erecting the Meeting House and the Meeting House
Committee
to
request
Dated
to be
Committee to Canvass the Parish to obtain money for the purpose of erecting the Meeting House and the Meeting House Committee to request to be
and
Dated
to adjourn till June 7 1841 at 2 o'clock

Met according to adjournment
Voted
To accept the report of the committee chosen
to Canvass to raise money for the purpose of
erecting the Meeting House
Voted to adjourn to Tuesday the 8th day of June 1841 at 2 o'clock
Dated
To instruct the committee to borrow the
Money which has been raised & will insure
the Payment

Voted
to adjourn, till Thursday Eve at 8 o'clock
Thursday Eve Moderator & Clerk not
present and the Meeting of course dissolved

Parish Warrant.

Essex ss. To Jonathan F. Peters, one of the Constables of the Parish of Boxford — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the qualified voters of the Second Parish in said Boxford to meet and assemble at the town house in said Parish on Saturday, the first day of March next at three o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz;

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art 2. To take such action as the Parish may think proper in regard to an action brought against the Parish by James F. Peabody of Groveland, in an action of contract to the damage, as he says, of five hundred dollars, to be tried before the Police Court, Haverhill, the third Wednesday of March, at nine o'clock A.M. 1879.

And you are hereby directed to post a true and attested copy of this Warrant at the Church in West Boxford, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the District Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at West Boxford, this twenty-first day of February, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and seventy nine.

Nathaniel Sage
William R. Kimball } Committee of the Second Parish in Boxford.

In pursuance with the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the within named voters to meet and assemble at the time, place, and for the within named purposes.

Jonathan F. Peters. } Constable Boxford.

Dated at Boxford March 1st, A.D. 1879.

A true copy.

Attest

William R. Kimball
District Clerk

Parish Meeting March 1st 1879.

At a legal meeting of the Second Parish in Boxford, held in the meeting House on the 1st day of March 1879, at three o'clock P. M. the following business was transacted. —

Chose George F. Davis Moderator.

Voted That the Town [illegible] be called upon to make a statement in regard to the matter of vacation, as agreed upon at the time of the settlement of Mr. McLean.

Voted To [illegible] the vote whether Mr. McLean has a legal right to a vacation or not — the result of the vote was that he had not.

Voted That a Committee of three be chosen to ask counsel, and the act accordingly, together with the Parish, if necessary.

Chose as Committee { Nathaniel Gage, Charles Perley, William P. Fitch }

Voted That the meeting be dissolved.

A true record,

Attest —

William P. Fitch,
Parish Clerk.

Daniel H. Thurman Esq

Attorneys direct cost & Court 1034,18
Sheriff from court

From the above amount your Committee have taken for their time and 175,00
charges

There now remain in the hands of your Committee 859,18
subject to the call and disposal of the Parish,
out of which they are hereby directed
the Parish for their acceptance.
Wad Bixford, Esqrs 8th 1874.

Wm. H. Jenkins.
Daniel H. Thurman.
Walter Hyde.
} Committee.

Resolved that the Committee for the Defendants

Wm. H. Jenkins

that the above Committee give Receipts

and vouchers, as proved and allowed
by the Parish Committee.

Attached to the report of Trustees of the

Trustees, Trustee of the Parish
to fill the vacancy occasioned

Voted — That the Secretary be a committee to [illegible] resolutions for the purpose of having [illegible] on the Records.

[illegible]

[illegible] resolutions.

The Committee appointed [illegible] the Jewish Record Jan. 9 [illegible] (which was omitted by accident) to [illegible] resolutions commemorative of the [illegible] Mr. John C. Gage, tendered the following report.

Whereas an all-wise dispensation of Divine Providence having removed from among us John C. Gage.

Resolved, That we mourn in this the death of one who from the earliest period of his active life had been a promoter of this religious Society — who had been uniformly most zealous for its welfare, and willing to devote to it his time and personal labors [illegible] attained. Above all we mourn in [illegible] recent any formal profession ever manifested the deepest interest [illegible] whole life, in his services [illegible] and the Sabbath, in [illegible] by and example, in not true [illegible] benevolence and generous sympathy [illegible]

ever be held by us in grateful remembrance

practical instance of his pure principles

never cease to be felt among us.

(Isaac Williams
(
(Isaac C. Anderson.

That if the Auditors return money unpaid

I move the

(A true record,
(Wm. F. Clark
Parish Clerk.

Parish Warrant.

Essex S.S. To Charles P. Anderson one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford. Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the second Parish in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet at the Vestry in West Boxford on Thursday the 6th day of April 1876 at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting
" 2nd " " a Clerk for the ensuing year.
" 3d " hear the report of the Parish Treas, also the Auditors report.
" 4th " qualify persons to vote who have complied with the requirements of the By laws.
" 5th " hear the report of the Treas of the John Tyler Fund.

6th To choose Parish Committee, Parish Treas, and all necessary Parish Officers for the ensuing year.

" 7th To take such action as is necessary for the proper care of the Meeting house for the ensuing year.

" 8th To act in regard to warming and lighting the Meeting house the ensuing year.

" 9th " see what action the Parish will take in regard to raising money for Parish expenses.

" 10th To see what action the Parish will take in regard to an Organist for the ensuing year.

" 11th To determine how money to pay Parish expenses shall be paid out the ensuing year.

" 12th To see if the Parish will vote to dispense with with the regular Sabbath afternoon services for the ensuing year, or take any action on the subject.

" 13th To see in what way the Parish will expend the income of the Ephraim Post to School Fund, or take any action in regard to it.

" 14th To hear report of the Committee on the New Cemetary, also any other Committee.

" 15th To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the Church in West Boxford seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Nath'l Gage,
Geo. E. Davis
A. W. Andrews
} Committee of 2nd Parish in Boxford.

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy of the same on the Meeting house in West Boxford seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Charles R. Anderson.
Constable of Boxford.

West Boxford, April 6th 1880.

A Legal meeting of the Parish in Boxford held April 6th 1880.

Chose Rev. Calvin E. Park. Moderator.

" William T. Peck. Clerk.

Listened to the report of the Treas and Auditor.

Voted To accept the above reports.

Voted To receive Mr John I. Ladd as a member of the Parish

Listened to the report of Trust of John Ayer Fund.

Voted To accept the above report.

Voted That a part of $5,00, balance from ins now in the hands of Nath'l Gage be used to pay up balance of old ins amounting to $2.75.
The remainder to be left with Mr Gage for future use.

Chose Nath'l Gage,
Geo. E. Davis.
I. W. Andrew. } Parish Committee.

Chose William T. Peck. Parish Treas.

Chose Charles R. Anderson. Undertaker.

Chose F. W. Andrew. Auditor.

Voted That the salary of Sexton be $60 for the ensuing year

Chose Charles R. Anderson. Sexton.

Voted To pass over the 9th art.

Voted That the salary of the organist be $75 for the ensuing year, and that the organist be hired by the Parish Committee.

Voted That money for parish expenses be paid out by order of Committee.

Voted To dispense with the regular Sabbath afternoon Church service for the ensuing year. Also, that the hour of holding the Sabbath evening service be left with the Pastor.

Voted That the interest of the Ephraim Foster Fund, now on hand, be added to the principal. Also That the Trustee of this Fund be authorized to pay the accruing interest of the fund to the Parish Treas, and he to pay the same for the benefit of the school near the Church upon the approval of the School Committee of the town of Boxford.

Listened to the report of Committee on the New Cemetery.

Voted To accept the above report.

Voted That the report of Mr Perkins in regard to the New Cemetery be accepted.

Listened to the report of Committee chosen to defend the Parish against the suit of Rev. James McLean

Voted To accept the above report.

Voted That the Ladies Charitable Society be given the use of the Vestry free of Charge whenever desired.

Chose O. P. Killam, }
John Barker } Committee on Old Cemetery.

Voted That a subscription paper be drawn up by the Clerk, and circulated at once, for the payment of the parish debt. The subscriptions not to be binding unless the whole amount be raised.

Voted That a committee of two be chosen to extend the circulation of this paper through the parish. The subscriptions not to be binding unless the whole amount be raised before July 1st.

Chose E. Frank Wood. }
Wm. V. Park. } Committee.

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

A true record.
Wm. V. Park.
Parish Clerk.

Parish Warrant.

Essex S.S.

To Charles R. Anderson one of the Constables of the town of Boxford. Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the and warn the inhabitants of the 2nd Parish in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet at the Vestry in West Boxford on Tuesday the 5th day of April 1881 at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles. Viz.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art 2nd To choose a Parish Clerk for the ensuing year.

" 3d To hear the report of the Parish Treas, also the Auditors report.

" 4th To qualify persons to vote who have complied with the requirments of the bylaws.

" 5th To hear the report of the Treas of the John Tyler Fund.

" 6th To choose Parish Committee, Parish Treas and all other necessary Parish officers for the ensuing year.

" 7th To take such action as is necessary for the proper care of the Meeting-house for the ensuing year.

" 8th To act in regard to warming and lighting the Meeting-house for the ensuing year.

" 9th To see what action the Parish will take in regard to raising money for Parish expenses

" 10th To see what action the Parish will take in regard to an Organist for the ensuing year.

" 11th To determine how money to pay Parish expenses shall be paid out the ensuing year.

" 12th To see if the Parish will vote to dispense with the regular Sabbath afternoon service for the year to come, or take any action on the subject.

" 13th To see in what way the Parish will vote to expend the income of the Ephraim Foster School Fund,

for take any action in oregard to it.
Art 14th To act upon any other Business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the Church in West Bxford seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not & make due oreturn of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

Nath[l] Gage. } Committee of the
Geo. E. Davis. } 2[nd] Parish
Isaac W. Andrew. } in Bxford.

I have served the within warrant by posting a true and attested Copy of the same at the meeting house in said town seven days before the time of holding this meeting.
Charles R. Anderson
Constable of Bxford.

A legal meeting of the 2[nd] Parish in Bxford held April 5 th 1881
Chose Wm P. Perkins Moderator
Wm P. Park Clerk
Lieutenant, and accepted the report of the Treas & Auditor.
Qualified James H. Webster as a member of the Parish
Heard, and accepted the report of the Treas of the John Dyke Fund.
Chose Nath[l] Gage }
Geo. E. Davis } Prud. Com.
I. W. Andrew }

Chose C. W. K. Kimball Auditor.

" Chas. K. Cardwell Undertaker & Sexton.

Voted The Salary of the Sexton be $80. and that the matter regarding the care of the cemetery lawn be left with the Parish Committee.

Voted That a committee be chosen to solicit subscriptions for payment of Parish Debts of about $100.

Chose C. W. K. Kimball } Committee.
Rev. Calvin E. Park. }

Voted That the Salary of the Organist be $75. for the ensuing year.

Voted That money to pay Parish expenses the ensuing year be granted and by the Treas upon approval of bills by Parish Comm

Voted To dispense with the regular Sabbath afternoon Service until further order.

Voted That That the interest of the Ephraim Tuttle School Fund be used for the teaching of music in the School room the ensuing year.

Voted That this money be paid out by the Treas of the Parish upon approval of bills by the School Committee.

Voted That the Trustee of the Tuttle School Fund pay the interest of said fund to the Treas when due.

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

A true record.
Attest C. W. K. Park
Clerk.

Parish Warrent.

Essex ss.

To Charles N. Anderson one of the Constables of the Town of Botford. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Botford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet at the Vestry in West Botford on Tuesday the 4th day of April 1882 at two oclock P. M. Then and there to act upon the following articles, Viz.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
" 2nd To choose a Parish Clerk for the ensuing year
" 3d To hear the report of the Parish Treas, also the Auditors report.
" 4th To qualify persons to vote who have complied with the requirements of the By Laws.
" 5th To hear the report of the Treas of the John Tyler Fund.
" 6th To choose Parish Committee, Parish Treas, and all nessary Parish offices for the ensuing year.
" 7th To take such action as may necessary for the proper care of the Meeting House for the ensuing year.
" 8th To act in regard to warming and lighting the Meeting House during the ensuing year
" 9th To see what action the Parish will take in regard to raising money for Parish expenses
" 10th To see what action the Parish will take in regard to an Organist for the ensuing year.
" 11th To determine how money to pay Parish expenses shall be paid out the ensuing year.

Art 12th To see how the Parish will vote to expend the income of the Ephraim Foster School Fund.

" 13th To choose a Trustee to fill the vacancy, (caused by the death of C. Frank Wood) in the Board of Trustees of the John Tyler Fund.

" 14th To determine what action the Parish will take in regard to repairs or improvements at the New Cemetery, by request of the Cemetery Committee.

" 15th To see what action the Parish will take in regard to repairs upon the Hearse, and to hear the report of the Committee chosen to procure runners for the same.

" 16th To take such action as the Parish may think proper in regard to repairs upon the belfry of the Church.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the Church in West Boxford at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not to make a due return of this warrant & with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

Nath. Gage
Geo. E. Davis
} Committee of the Second Parish in Boxford

Essex S.S.

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy of the same as within directed.

C. R. Anderson. Constable.

April 4th 1882.

A legal meeting of the 2nd Parish in Bradford held April 4th 1882.

Chose Wm. L. Jenkins, Moderator
" Wm P. Park, Clerk.

Heard the reports of the Parish Treas and Auditor.

Voted. To accept the reports.

Heard the report of the Treas of the John Tyler Fund.

Voted. To accept this report.

Voted. To accept Miss Lucy L. Kimball as as a member of the Parish.

Chose, Nath'l Gage,
Geo. E. Davis,
H. W. Andrew } Parish Committee.
" Wm P. Park, " Treas.
" Wm R. Kimball, Auditor.
" Charles R. Anderson, Undertaker
" " " " Sexton

Voted, That the contents of articles 7 and 8 be left with the Parish Committee

Voted, That the committee chosen the previous year to solicit subscriptions for the payment of Parish debt be reelected to solicit subscriptions for payment of debt of about $160,

Voted, That the selection of an organist for the ensuing year be left with the Parish Com.

Voted, That that the money for Parish expenses be paid out by the Treas upon the order of the Parish Committee

Voted. That the income of the Ephraim Foster School Fund be used for the teaching of music in the Public School near the Church as the previous ye

Chose Oliver P. Killam, Trustee of John Tyler Fund in place of the late C. Frank Wood.

Voted To take up the 10th art.

Voted That the Salary of the Organist be $75.

Voted That a committee be chosen to build a suitable fence in front of the New Cemetery.

Voted That that the present Cemetery Committee be that Committee.

Voted That the Parish Committee suitably repair the hearse and raise money as they see fit for the payment of this and the amount due Mrs Anderson for runners for the hearse.

Voted. That the Parish Committee make needed repairs upon the belfry of the Church.

Voted To excuse Mr. John Pearl from the Cemetery Com
Chose Wm. R. Kimball to fill this vacancy.

Voted To excuse Mr. M. S. Jenkins from the Cemetery Com
Chose Mr. Charles R. Anderson to fill this vacancy.

Voted That Mr. Killam give a bond for $1500 as one of the Trustees of the Tyler Fund the same to be approved by the Parish Committee.

Voted To add Mr. J. Warren Chadwick and Mr. W. K. Cole to the Cemetery Committee.

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

A true record.

Wm. P. Park.
Clerk.

Parish Warrant.

Essex S.S.

To Chas. R. Anderson one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet at the vestry in said Parish on Tuesday the third day of April 1883 at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside over said meting.

2 To choose a Parish Clerk for the ensuing year.

3 To hear the report of the Parish Treasurer also the Auditors report.

4 To qualify persons to vote who have complied with the requirements of the Bylaws.

5 To hear the report of the Treasurer of the John Tyler Fund.

6 To choose Parish Committee Parish Treasurer and all necessary Parish Officers for the ensuing year.

7 To take such action as necessary for the proper care of the Meting house the ensuing year.

8 To act in regard to warming and lighting the meting house the ensuing year.

9 To see what action the Parish will take with regard to an Organist for the ensuing year.

Art 10 To determine how money to pay Parish expenses, shall be paid out.

11 To determine how the Parish will expend the income of the Ephraim Foster School Fund.

12. To see if the Parish will vote to make any improvements on the inside of the Meeting House

13 To see if the Parish will vote to build a Receiving Tomb at the New Cemetery or take any action on the subject.

14 To hear the report of the Committee on the New Cemetery.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the Church in the Second Parish Boxford seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Nathaniel Gage
Leo. O. Davis
} Committee Second Parish Boxford.

Essex ss.

I have served the within warrant by posting a copy of the same as within directed,
April 3rd 1883

C. R. Anderson
} one of the Constables of Boxford.

A legal meeting of the Second Parish in Boxford held April 3rd 1883.

Chose M. S. Jenkins Moderator

Edward E. Peard Clerk.

Heard the report of the Parish Treasurer read by Mr. Nathaniel Gage.

Voted That the report of the Treasurer be committed to the Auditor who shall be chosen today to Audit and present his report to the next annual meting.

Voted That Art 4th of the warrant be passed over

Heard the report of the Treasurer of the John Tyler Fund.

Voted That the report of the Treasurer of the John Tyler Fund be committed to the Auditor

Voted That the Parish Committee consist of three members.

Chose Nathaniel Gage, Geo. O. Davis, Chas. Perley } Parish Committee.

Chose Edward E. Peard Treasurer.

Voted That the Auditor be chosen by nomination

Chose Jas. H. Webster Auditor.

" Chas. R. Anderson Undertaker.

" Chas. R. Anderson Sexton.

Voted That the contents of Arts 7 and 8 be left with the Parish Committee.

Voted That the selection of an Organist for the ensuing year be left with the Parish Committee

Voted That the money for Parish expenses be paid out by the Treasurer upon the order of the Parish Committee.

Voted That the income of the Ephraim Foster Fund be paid to the School Committee of the town for the purpose of teaching music in the school near the Church the ensuing year.

Voted That repairs be made upon the inside of the meeting house.

Voted That said repairs be left discretionary with the Parish Committee.

Voted That the Parish build a receiving tomb the ensuing year.

Voted That a committee of three be chosen by nomination from the floor to draw up and circulate at the present time and in future a subscription paper to obtain funds to build a receiving tomb.

Chose Oliver P. Killam, Chas. Perley, David M. Cole, } Soliciting Committee

Chose Oliver P. Killam, Chas. Perley, David M. Cole } Building Committee

Heard the report of the Committee on the New Cemetery read by William K. Cole.

Voted To accept the report of Committee on New Cemetery.

Voted To take up the 13th Article.

Voted That the building committee have discretionary powers in regard to building and locating the receiving tomb.

Voted To take up the 9th Article.

Voted That the salary of the Organist be $15.00

Voted To take up the 7th Article.

Voted That Mr. Chas. R. Anderson be paid a salary of $75.00 for his services as sexton.

Voted As an expression of opinion that the Treasurer pay the Insurance due on the church from the income of the John Tyler Fund.

Voted To take up the 12th Article.

Voted That the expense of what repairs the Committee see fit to make on the inside of the meting house be paid from the income of the John Tyler Fund.

Voted That the meeting be dissolved.

A true record

Attest Edward O. Pearl, Clerk.

Parish Warant.

Essex ss.

To Charles R. Anderson one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet at the vestry in said Parish on Tuesday the 1st day of April 1884 at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art 2. To choose a Parish Clerk for the ensuing year

Art. 3. To hear the report of the Parish Treasurer, also the Auditors report

Art. 4 To qualify persons to vote who have complied with the requirements of the By laws

Art. 5 To hear the report of the Treasurer of the John Tyler Fund,

Art 6 To choose a Parish Committee, Parish Treasurer, and all necessary Parish Officers for the ensuing year,

Art. 7 To take such action as necessary for the proper care of the Meeting house the ensuing year.

Art. 8 To act in regard to warming and lighting the Meeting house the ensuing year.

Art 9 To act in regard to an Organist for the ensuing year.

Art 10 To determine how money to pay Parish expenses shall be paid out.

Art 11 To see what use the Parish will make of the income of the Abram Foster School Fund.

Art 12 To hear the report of the Committee on the New Cemetery.

Art 13 To hear the report of the Receiving Tomb Committee.

Art 14 To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the Church in the Second Parish Boxford seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

Nathaniel Gage
Geo E Davis
Charles Perley
} Committee 2nd Parish Boxford

Essex ss,

I have notified the inhabitants of the Second Parish Boxford, by posting a copy of the within warrant as within directed.

Apr 1st 1884

C. R. Anderson
} One of the Constables of Boxford.

A legal meeting of the 2nd Parish in Botford held April 1st 1884.

Chose — W. S. Jenkins Moderator

Chose — Edward Peal Clerk,

Heard — The reports of the Treasurer and Auditor

Voted — To accept the reports of the Treasurer and Auditor.

Voted — That the Auditors report be recorded,

Report of Auditor Apr. 1st 1884.
Having been chosen at the annual meeting of the 2nd Parish of Botford held Apl. 3d 1883 to audit the accounts of the Parish Treasurer and the Treasurer of the John Tyler Fund, also to report the same, and having attended to that duty I have the pleasure to report that after a careful examination of said accounts I find them carefully kept and correctly cast, with all necessary vouchers

Respectfully submitted
Jas. H. Webster. Auditor

Voted — To accept Edward Peal as a member of the Parish.

Heard — The report of the Treasurer of the John Tyler Fund,

Voted — To accept said report.

Chose — Nathaniel Gage,
Geo. E. Lapin
Charles Perley
} Parish Committee

Chose — Edward Peal Treasurer,

Voted — To chose the Auditor by nomination

Chose Jas. H. Webber Auditor

Chose Chas. R. Anderson Sexton

Chose Chas. R. Anderson Undertaker,

Voted That Art. 7th be left with Parish Committee

Voted That Art. 8th be left with Parish Committee

Voted That the selecting of an Organist be left with the Parish Committee,

Voted That the Parish expenses be paid by the Parish Treasurer, on the order of the Parish Committee,

Voted That the income of the Ephraim Foster Fund be devoted to teaching music in the school near the church,

Voted That Chas Perley have the expenditure of the income of the Ephraim Foster Fund,

Voted To take up the 4th article,

Voted To accept Geo. L. Lowry as a member of the Parish,

Heard The report of the Committee on the new cemetery,

Balance due on fence Apr. 3rd 1853	45.00
Amt collected during the year,	21.50
Bal. still unpaid,	$23.50

William K. Cole, for the Committee,

Voted That the above report be accepted,

Heard The report of the Receiving tomb Committee as follows;
The Committee chosen to build a receiving tomb, have attended to that duty and submit the following report.
The whole amount of subscription rec'd $140.00
Rec'd from Ladies Charitable Society 22.00
" for brick. .25
167.25
Paid Mr. Cate for materials and building tomb. 150.
Paid E. H. Chandler for cap stone 12.
" for lock, 1.50
" J. K. Nason for putting lock on door and for stone 3.10
Paid for setting cap stone, 1.00 167.60
Amount overpaid .35
Oliver T. Killam,
Charles Perley
David M. Cole } Committee.

Voted That the report of the Receiving tomb Committee be accepted and recorded.

Voted That the Receiving tomb Committee be authorized to grass seed said tomb.

Voted That a Committee of three be chosen to canvass the parish to solicit funds to grass seed said tomb.

Chose Jas. H. Webster
William R. Kimball } Committee.
David M. Cole

Voted That the salary of the sexton for the ensuing year be $75.00

Voted That the carpeting on the floor of the church outside of the pews be taken up and cleaned.

Voted That the Parish Committee have charge of taking up and cleaning said carpets.

Voted That the meeting be dissolved.

A true record

Attest Edward Pratt,
Clerk.

Art 10 To determine how ... pay the Parish
expenses shall be laid out
Art 11 To see what way the Parish will make
of the money ... Parish Stock
Art 12 To see if the Parish will vote to sell or give
a lot of land ... on the meeting house
... said land.
Art 13 To act on any other business that may
legally come before the meeting

And you are directed to serve the Inhabitants of said Parish aforesaid, and attested copy of this warrant at the place of the first meeting aforesaid seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Parish at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ... day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

... } Parish
... } Committee

(Clerk's)

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in ... public places in said Parish seven days at least before the time of said meeting as within directed.

... } Parish
... } Constable
of Concord

At a legal meeting of the Parishioners of
the Second Parish held April 7th
1885

Voted 1st Jenkins Moderator

Voted 2nd Edward E. Pearl Clerk

Voted that the Clerk of the Parish Treasurer

Voted 3rd that part of the Auditors report
that was accepted
by the members of the Second
Parish in Bristol at a meeting held
at the Meeting House of the Parish
and the Parish Officers of the Parish
shall have the power to
state, and settle accounts of money, duly
and properly drawn from the Parish and that
with the same exceptions and all reasonal
expenses incurred by the Parish Officers
Shall be allowed by the Parish Auditors

Voted that the Auditors and Treasurer
auditor be accepted

Voted that Miss Hall be admitted a singer
in the Parish with the same privileges
as other members,

Voted that part of the Report of the John Tyler Fund
be accepted

Voted that the report be accepted

Voted Nathaniel Glover } Parish
Geo. S. Curtis } Committee
Charles Seley }

Voted Edward E. Pearl Parish Treasurer,

Voted Jas. M. Hatch Auditor.

Voted to join with the Parish Committee to
procure a Sexton

Moved Charles R. Hallett seconded

Voted To keep the care of the evening lamps in the Parish Committee,

Voted To leave the arranging and lighting of the Meeting House with the Parish Committee

Voted That the selectmen engage for the ensuing year to sit with the Parish Committee

Voted That the Parish appoint a Committee by the Parish Treasurer on the part of the Parish Committee

Voted That the matter of providing an organist for the Sunday evening meetings be indefinitely postponed,

Voted Report of the Committee on granting and finishing receiving tombs as follows

The Committee on finishing and granting receiving tomb submit the following report

Received from sale of [illegible] $

Received from sale of [illegible] from last year $

Paid for labor and materials $

Balance in hands of Committee $

Committee

Voted That the report be accepted and that the thanks of the Parish be tendered to the Committee for their services

Voted That the report of the Clerk of the Parish and that the report of the Committee on burying the dead of the Parish meeting be recorded by the Clerk.

Report of Committee on fence at New Valley.

Voted That the powers of the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized & instructed to procure the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be raised & paid into the Treasury of said town in addition to the sum of Two Hundred Dollars voted at the annual meeting of said town on the 4th day of March A.D. 1867 for the purpose of building & repairing bridges in said town.

Voted That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be raised & paid into the Treasury of said town for the purpose of building a bridge over the Housatonic River at the Lower Falls in said town.

Voted That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be raised & paid into the Treasury of said town for the purpose of building a bridge over the Housatonic River at the Upper Falls

Voted That the Parish Clerk forward to Mr Kendall a Copy of the foregoing vote.

Voted To Choose a Committee who shall visit all the Graves belonging to the Church Yard, and if any Grave be found, then said Committee may cause them to be drawn, and Records made of all such in said Cemetaries - and report at the next annual meeting

Voted To Adjourn by communication.

Chose Messrs [illegible] Committee

Voted That the Meeting be Dissolved

A true record

Attest Edward C Ford

Clerk.

at Ayer before the Court of holding
said county Record fail not to make
due return of this Writ with your
doings thereon to the Parish Clerk
at the time and place of holding said
Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second
day of March one thousand eight hundred
and eighty six.

Nathaniel Gage } Parish
Charles Bailey } Commiss
Geo S Tarbell }

Essex ss. March 22nd 1886 on the
Ground no. 1 within the within
Named.

C N Anderson } Deputy
} Sheriff

A legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Second Parish held April 6th 1886.

Chose James C. Webster Moderator

Chose Edward C. Pool Clerk.

Heard the report of the said Trustees

Voted to accept the above report.

Heard the report of the Auditor

Voted to accept said report.

Heard the report of the Trustees of the Public Lots

Voted to accept the report.

Heard the report from Judge of the Female Choir Board

Voted to accept the report.

Chose Nathaniel Sage) Parish
Charles Foster) Committee

Chose Edward C. Pool Trust Trustee

Chose James C. Webster Auditor

Voted to leave the choice of a Minister with the Parish Committee

Chose Charles K. Anderson, Undertaker.

Voted that the Selectmen of the Organized Parish be the Parish Committee

Voted That the Trustees' Reports be heard
& the Parish Officers be discharged
from the Parish Committee.

Voted That the Income of the Johnson
Note Fund be paid for preaching
in Preston on the School near the
Upper Mills

Voted That the Income of the Johnson
Note Fund be paid to the Parish
Committee to employ Mrs
Mary C. Mills as Teacher of music

Voted That the Keys of the Church be
left with the Parish Committee.

Voted That the Committee chosen last year
on Cemeteries be discharged.

Voted That a Committee of two be chosen
to look after the Memorial Grounds.

Chose. Messrs Goodrich & Williams } Committee
Messrs Stone & Lord } on Memorial Grounds.

Voted Report of Committee on New Cemetery.

Voted To accept the Report

Voted That the five dollars left for us by
Mrs Rogers to build a fence around
A. Spafford's lot and the balance due
on Cemetery fence.

Voted That a collection be taken & debt on
Church due A. Spafford on New
Cemetery fence.

Chose Mrs A. Mills to collect

Voted Thomas J. Porter, Asa Fuller, Thomas L. Shipman, Joseph Fisk, Alfred Bloodgood, Henry M. Rice, Chandler Robbins, Wm. S. Chapman, Wm. Cogswell, Committee to receive Annual Report from the Superintendent.

Voted That the Superintendent of Burials be instructed to report to the Trustees at their Annual Meeting all matters relating to the management of the Cemeteries, and that he procure a Book in which he shall enter all Interments, and all Lots sold, and to whom sold, and report the same at each Annual Meeting.

Asa Fuller, Joseph T. Porter, Wm. C. Fuller, Wm. R. Campbell, } Committee on Cemeteries.

Voted That the Records be examined

Attest, Edward Peck, Clerk

Essex ss

To Charles F. Choate one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Legal voters of the Second District of Boxford qualified by law to vote in District affairs to meet at the Hall in said District on Saturday the 6th day of April next at seven o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To hear the Committee to investigate the expenditures of the Selectmen of Boxford in the year 1890 as reported by the book of the said Committee and to ascertain where said Board has exceeded and what becomes of the balance of appropriations and to report the same to the Town at its annual meeting.

Art. 3 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the meeting house in said District at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands in said Second

Parish of Orford the thirteenth day of
April One thousand eight hundred and eighty six

Present, Rev. Jas. Partridge, Rector
Chas. Hawkins, Esq. } Church Wardens
Charles Tracy } Vestry Men

The Rector stated that he had called this meeting of the Vestry for the purpose of considering the matter of the Rectory and the Glebe Farm belonging thereto.

Moved by Chas. Hawkins, Esq. and seconded by Charles Tracy that the Rector be requested to have the Rectory repaired and painted.

Carried.

Moved by Chas. Hawkins, Esq. and seconded by Charles Tracy that the Rector be requested to have the Glebe Farm fenced.

Carried.

Moved by Chas. Hawkins, Esq. and seconded by Charles Tracy that the Rector be requested to have the Glebe Farm drained.

Carried.

Moved by Chas. Hawkins, Esq. and seconded by Charles Tracy that the Rector be requested to have the Glebe Farm ploughed.

Carried.

Moved by Chas. Hawkins, Esq. and seconded by Charles Tracy that the Rector be requested to have the Glebe Farm seeded down.

Carried.

Moved by Chas. Hawkins, Esq. and seconded by Charles Tracy that the Rector be requested to have the Glebe Farm rolled.

Carried.

Moved by Chas. Hawkins, Esq. and seconded by Charles Tracy that the Rector be requested to have the Glebe Farm harrowed and the Church Wardens and the Church Committee be requested to investigate the difference in the Glebe Farm Fund for the year 1885 and also ascertain what said Fund is invested and the security held for said investment.

Moved by Chas. Hawkins, Esq. and seconded by Charles Tracy that the meeting adjourn to Friday evening May 7th at 7 o'clock.

A true record.

Edward Peart,
Church Clerk.

1856.
May 1 Meeting according to adjournment.
Present Jesse H. Stebbins Moderator.
Voted The minutes of the last meeting read by the Clerk.
Voted The report of the Committee chosen to examine into the expenses of the Ophir Hose Co. the last March and see what sum is required to be raised and the same be voted for said Department—viz.

Committee Report—

At a legal meeting held April 22nd 1856 Nathaniel Gage, Geo. C. Dayre and Edgar Hyde Jr. Committee Elected by said Ophir Hose Co. to examine the accounts of said Company and report the amount of money necessary to be raised by the Town to defray the expenses of said Company for the year ensuing—

Voted To accept the Report of the Committee chosen by the Ophir Hose Co. and vote the amount to be raised by the Town for the year 1856.

Voted To see what sum shall be raised and the manner it shall be paid.

Voted by the Committee appointed by Nathaniel Gage Chairman and J. H. Stebbins Secretary. On examining the papers produced receipts for the following sums of money voted and paid by the Town to said Company viz. 1854 $ 100 Receipt was produced by the Chairman Mr. C. C. Dayre to be in part of

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[illegible] the authority of the Committee
as to their first duty.

The Second requirement was to ascertain
from the Bank [illegible] the Committee
inquired of the Cashier whether it was
invested, [illegible] first reply was that
it was [illegible] to Joseph [illegible] North Andover
& how he proceeded to spend it a part
thereof [illegible] but had given a note
for it [illegible] to his friend that he
thereupon [illegible] could [illegible] and
[illegible] to obtain the money.

The Committee [illegible] this answer
[illegible] to the Cashier to [illegible]
[illegible] of North Andover
and that the said Johnson [illegible]
[illegible] that one Saul note for
[illegible] or more the Committee then
adjourned to meet May 6th at 10 A.M.
& adjournment Further investigation [illegible]
that Mr. Perkins [illegible] 7th of 1864
against [illegible] of North Andover
dated Oct 5th 1863 [illegible] at
6 mo [illegible] from date & note [illegible]
Committee further [illegible] that Johnson
says he has no recollection of [illegible]
any such note, relative to the Bill [illegible]
[illegible] to Swasey [illegible] Committee
Committee state [illegible] Mr Swasey to be
[illegible] whatever [illegible]
Not to [illegible] will [illegible]
Committee [illegible] a bank of fifteen
hundred dollars [illegible] Mr Swasey [illegible]
[illegible] Mr Swasey [illegible]
Trustee of the said [illegible]

Respectfully
submitted

[illegible] Sage
Geo. C. Lewis
Edward [illegible]
James [illegible]

Voted + Accepted the Report.

Voted That the Thanks of the Parish be extended to the Committee for their services

Voted That the Parish Committee be empowered to call a Parish meeting for the choice of a New Rector for the Church Wardens

Voted Rescinded the above vote.

Voted That the Parish Committee be empowered to call a Parish meeting as soon as they shall be able to make such terms with the Rector as they shall deem necessary to obtain possession of the Parish Property

Voted That the Parish Committee be instructed to employ Counsel to recover any Parish property

Voted That the meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest Augustus S. Peck,
Parish Clerk.

Auditors Report 1885-86

In presenting to the members of the Town Auditors Report, they would respectfully report that they have examined the Books of the Overseers of the Poor, the Treasurer and Collector, the Trustees of the Public Library, the School Committee, the Selectmen and Assessors, and that upon examination of said accounts they find that the same have been carefully kept and all settlements properly recorded.

Respectfully submitted
Chas. A. Hobbs.
Auditor.

Stoneham Mass. Feb 6th 1886

State of Mass. } ss.
Middlesex }

To Albert C. Jenks
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss. To Edward A. Newhall one of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the said Town of Stoneham qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Stoneham on Monday the twenty first day of March 1886 at seven o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2nd To see what the Town will do to accept the Report of the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library Fund and choose a new Trustee to fill the vacancy

Art 3rd To see what instructions they will give, and what action they will take relating to the laying out and obtaining possession of Park Street

Art 4th Chose Pomeroy in place of John T. Hodges on the Cemetery Committee, chosen at the Annual Meeting.

Art 5th If Trustees or the Trustees shall neglect, or refuse to call said meeting.

And upon such refusal to do, they shall forfeit & pay a sum not to exceed Twenty Dollars to the meeting house fund & shall upon like neglect & refusal for the space of Ten days after the time of holding said meeting

Upon such refusal or neglect the Clerk of the Proprietors shall call said meeting to be held at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands & seals at Bedford this eleventh day of May in the Year Thousand eight hundred & eighty one.

Nathaniel Page } Committee
Geo O. Davis } for said
Charles Tidy } Bedford.

Exhibit A. I have executed the within Warrant as within directed.

A. R. Anderson Constable
Bedford.

May 21st 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment of the annual meeting of the Second Baptist Society held May 21st 1886.

Chose Jesse Parker Moderator

Voted That the first part of this ballot be counted for the Pulpit and that we proceed to elect a committee to act for the Ephm Foster Fund.

Voted That the Trustees of the Ephm Foster Fund be elected by this ballot.

Voted Each person have 5 votes and cast one ballot.

Chose Lew. E. Davis, Nathaniel Sage, Steven T. Killam, } Trustees of Ephm Foster Charitable Fund.

Voted That the appointment of Chas. S. Jenkins as trustee of the Ephm Foster Fund be hereby revoked and cancelled

Voted That the present trustee, Chas. S. Jenkins be, & he is hereby directed to convey to the trustees all funds belonging to the Ephraim Foster Fund.

Voted That the present trustee of the Ephm Foster Fund be requested on request of Jesse S. Jenkins for the full amount belonging to said Ephraim Foster Fund and if he refuses to pay them, they shall move thereof on the behalf of said Fund and make report at an adjourned meeting May 28th.

Voted That when this meeting adjourns it shall be to Friday evening May 28th at 7 P.M.

Voted [illegible]

[illegible]

Voted [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Voted [illegible]

Voted [illegible]

Voted [illegible]

Voted [illegible]

[illegible]

Essex ss.

To Stiles K Anderson one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford.

Greeting:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Legal voters of said Boxford to assemble at the Town House in said Boxford on Tuesday the 10th day of August next at half past seven o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside and Clerk.

2nd To hear the reports of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor and act thereon.

3rd To see if the Selectmen will cause the Highways to be repaired.

4th To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Highway purposes.

5th To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Bridges.

6th To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Schools.

7th To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Town charges.

8th To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Repairing the Meeting House and Vestry.

9th To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Repairing the Town House and Hearse House and Stables or sheds on the Meeting House yard and appropriate the same or take it out of the Treasury.

10th To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Incidentals.

11th To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Abatement of Taxes.

12th To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Burying Paupers.

13th To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Watering Horse Troughs.

14th To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Sprinkling Streets.

15th To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Lighting Streets.

16th To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Planting Trees in the Streets.

17th To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Building Sidewalks.

18th To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Building Sidewalks.

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99th To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Building Sidewalks.

100th To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Building Sidewalks.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting. Given under our hands and seals this [illegible] day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [illegible].

Nathaniel Gage } Selectmen
Jos. Peabody } of
Charles Perley } Boxford.

Essex ss.

I have served the within warrant as directed
by the within warrant. K Anderson } Constable
July 10th 1886. } of Boxford.

A true copy.

Attest David Peabody
Town Clerk

Charged [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] Bond [illegible] [illegible]
16 Oct 1856.

Chas Williams Esq Moderator.

Moved Report of Finance Committee accepted.

Voted To accept the above recommendation.

Voted That we repair the Church.

Voted To raise fifteen hundred dollars in addition to what is realized by the Pew Association Society to repair the Church.

Voted That the Chair of the Meeting & Moderator appoint Committee to carry the vote of thanks that that be entered on the Book and recorded a subscription paper.

Voted That the Chair draw up a subscription paper and that it be circulated in town & village.

Voted That the Finance Committee with the three Trustees appointed by the Agriculture Society to the Purchase of the Park constitute the Committee on Church Repairs.

Voted That all money collected to be paid in, in thirty days from date and by a vote passed on the order of the Finance Committee.

Voted That the meeting adjourn to Monday August 11th at 7.30 P.M.

A true record

Attest Chas [illegible]

Town Clerk.

The regular meeting of the
Epworth League of Christ Church
held Aug. 16th 7:30 P.M.

Opened by A. Chadwick Vice-Pres.

Read the minutes of the last meeting read
& adopted.

Read the report of the Soliciting Committee

Voted That the Soliciting Committee proceed to
collect all fines outstanding against
the members of this League and pay
the same to the Finance Committee.

Voted That the Social Committee be instructed
to go on with the Social as arranged
according to their last report.

Voted That when we adjourn we adjourn to
Aug. 30th, at 7:30 P.M.

Voted That the meeting adjourn.

A true record.

David O. Neal.

Social Clerk

An Adjourned Meeting of the regular
Meeting of the Second Church was held
held August 30th at 1:30 P.M.

Records of last meeting read and
accepted.

Voted That the receipts on the ajsles be
placed at the disposal of the Ways
& Means committee of the Ladies Charitable
Society to be used as they see fit

Voted That the meeting be dismissed.

Attest

Edward C. Smith.

Sarah Clark.

Voted

Voted

Voted

Voted

Voted

Voted

Voted

Attest

Edward Ward

Parish Clerk.

Voted
Voted
Voted

Voted that the thanks of the town be presented to Mr. Washington Gage for the use of his land used for the purpose of a burying ground.

Voted that the selectmen be authorized to sell the old Town House and the Stocks and Pound to the highest bidder.

Voted that the Town Clerk put the above vote in a copy form and send a copy to each of the Town Agents.

Voted that the Treasurer of the Town be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes.

Voted that a Committee of three be chosen by the Selectmen to report to the next Town Meeting a plan for the purchase of a Hearse for the Town.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the old Hearse to the highest bidder.

Voted that the Town Clerk in connection with the Town Treasurer and Selectmen advertise the Town Property for sale by posting notices in two or three public places, and by the first and second Churches in Dedford, and to give the notice for said Sale.

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to have the Town Records properly arranged and put in the Town Clerk's office.

Edward Lloyd
Town Clerk

Exhibit A.

To Chas. H. Anderson one of the Constables of the town of Medford Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Medford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet in the Vestry in said Parish on Monday the 5th day of April next at the 8 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said Meeting.

Art 2nd To choose a Parish Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art 3rd To hear the Report of the Parish Auditors, also the Auditors Report.

Auditors Report.

Respectfully submit herewith my report of the Auditors Account of the John Tufts

Art 4th To qualify persons to vote, who have complied with the requirements of the By-laws.

Art 5th To hear the Report of the Trustees of the John Tufts Fund.

Art 6th To choose a Parish Committee Parish Auditors and all necessary Parish officers for the ensuing year.

Art 7th To take such action and do such things for the proper care of the Meeting house the ensuing year.

Art 8th To act as Legal Advisor for the year.

Art 9th To allow the Treasurer to pay such expenses as shall be Ordered.

Art 10th To see if the Town will vote to make any repairs on the roads this year.

Art 11th To see if the Town will vote to Grant the same, and if they should to fix the sum.

Art. 12th To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the Church in the Second North District in said Milton at least three days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands at said Milton this Twenty first day of March A.D. 1887.

Nathaniel Hayes
Leo. E. Legg
Charles Riley
} Selectmen of Milton.

Essex ss. March 22d 1887.

I have served the within Warrant as directed in the within mentioned.

Charles N. Chadwick
Constable of Milton.

West Milton
Apr. 5th 1887.

A true copy.

Attest Geo. E. Legg
Town Clerk.

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the 2nd Parish Bedford held Apr. 5th 1886 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Chose Geo. W. Chadwick Moderator,

" O. O. Peal, Clerk,

Heard Report of Parish Treasurer.

Voted To accept the above report.

Heard Report of Parish Auditor,

Voted To accept the Auditors report.

Voted To accept John Baker and Wm George O. Davis, as members of 2nd Parish Bedford,

Voted To take up the 5th Art.

Heard Report of Treas of John Tyler Fund,

Voted To accept said report.

Voted To take up the 6th Art.

Voted To choose a Parish Committee.

Chose Nath Gage,
O. O. Davis
William K. Cole } Parish Committee.

Chose O. O. Peal, Parish Treasurer,

Chose James H. Webber, Auditor.

Voted To leave the choice of a sexton with the Parish Committee.

Chose C. K. Anderson, Undertaker.

Voted To take up the 7th. Art.

Voted. That the care of the new house be left with the Parish Committee.

Voted. That the selection of an organist be left with the Parish Committee.

Voted That the Parish expenses be paid by the Parish Treasurer on and order from the Parish Committee.

Voted That the Parish Committee expend as much as is necessary of the balance of the church repair fund for the repair of the vestry the ensuing year.

Voted That the letting of the vestry the ensuing year be left to the discretion of the Parish Committee.

Heard Report of Committee on old cemetery.

Voted That the above report be accepted.

Voted That a vote of thanks be extended to William R. Kimball Esq. for his services on said committee.

Voted, That a collector be appointed by the chair to solicit fund to reimburse Mr P. L. Stafford for work on cemeteries.
Reported $6.75 collected. Voted to accept report

Voted That the committee on cemeteries be instructed to clean up the cemeteries and look to the Female Charitable Society for remuneration.

Voted That the meeting be dissolved.

A true record

Attest Edw. L. Pearl.
Parish Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss.

To Chas. P. Anderson one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford. Greeting:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the second Parish Boxford, qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Parish on Tuesday the third day of April next at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to vote on the following articles viz:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art 2. To choose a Parish Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art 3 To hear the report of the Parish Treasurer and Auditor.

Art 4. To qualify persons to vote who have complied with the requirements of the by laws.

Art 5 To hear the report of the Treasurer of the Library Fund.

Art 6 To choose a Parish Committee Parish Treasurer and all necessary Parish officers for the ensuing year.

Art 7 To take such action as necessary for the proper care of the meeting house the ensuing year.

Art 8 To act in regard to sue Against the ensuing year.

Art 9 To act in regard to how money to pay Parish expenses shall be raised out.

Art 10 To see what action the Parish will take in regard to setting the vestry the ensuing year.

Art 11 To hear reports of Committees and act on any business that may legally come before them.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true and attested Copy hereof at the Church in the second Parish in Boxford seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting
Hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of holding said Meeting.
Given under our hands this Thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

Nathaniel Sharp. } Parish
George D. Topliff. } Committee.
John R. Cole }

Essex ss. I have served this Warrant as directed in the within Warrant

C. Anderson } One of the
April 3rd, 1888. } Constables
} of Boxford.

A true copy.

Attest Edward Peak
Parish Clerk.

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Second Parish Bradford held April 3d 1848 2 o'clock P.M.

Meeting called & order and Warrant read by C. C. Hall Parish Clerk.

Chose Geo. N Chadwick, Moderator.

Voted To take up Art 2nd.

Chose Edmund S. Hall Parish Clerk.

Read Report of Parish Treasurer.

Voted To accept the report.

Read The report of the Auditor.

Voted To accept the report

Voted That Mary L Coe be admitted to membership in the Parish.

Read Report of Treasurer of the John Tyler Fund.

Voted To accept the above report

Chose Nathaniel Page, George Davis, Edmund S. Hall } Parish Committee.

Chose Edmund S. Hall Parish Treasurer

Chose Jas H. Webster Auditor.

Voted To leave the choice of a sexton with the Parish Committee.

Chose Charles R. Anderson, ~~Constable~~ Undertaker

Voted That the case of pulpit & desk be left with the Parish Committee.

Voted That the Parish Committee procure and organist and assistant organist the ensuing year so that the organ may be played at evening meetings

Voted That the Parish expenses be paid by the Parish Treasurer on an order from the Parish Committee.

Voted That the vestry of the vestry be left with the Parish Committee.

Heard Report of William R Kimball Electric Pipe Organ.

Voted To accept the report

Heard Report of Committee on Gilbert Foster Fund

Voted That the report be laid on the table.

Voted That one more member be added to the Soldiers Monument Committee

Chose Isaac C. Day on Monument Committee.

Voted That the Meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest Edward Pearl

Parish Clerk.

Essex ss. To George [illegible]
one of the Constables of the town of
[illegible] in the county of
Essex, Greeting. In the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
hereby directed to notify and warn
the legal voters of the several wards
in said [illegible] qualified by law to vote
in elections to meet at the several
wards in said [illegible] on Monday the eighth
day of April next at two o'clock P.M.
then and there to act on the following
articles viz:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art 2 To choose a [illegible] for the ensuing year.

Art 3 To hear the report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

Art 4 To see if the town will vote to have the [illegible] with the requirements of the [illegible].

Art 5 To hear the Report of the Trustees of the Public and Free Library.

Art 6 To choose a Board of Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and all necessary town officers.

Art 7 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of [illegible] to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art 8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] the Highways and Bridges in the town.

Art 9 To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art 10 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] the Cemetery.

Art 11 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] the Public Schools.

Art 12 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] the Public Schools.

Art 13 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] the Public Schools.

Art

Art 10 To see & hear the Parish and take in regard to letting the Pews.

Art 11 To see if the Church will vote & hound up Platforms in the North end of the Gallery or take any action in regard to it.

Art 12 To hear the report of the Committee with any other business that may come before said meeting.

And you are directed to warn the Inhabitants of said Parish qualified by Law to vote in Parish affairs to meet at the Second Parish Meeting House in said Parish on the time & place of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this Twenty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty one

Nathaniel Hayes
Edward Hall
Charles Hall
} Committee of Parish

Received the within Warrant & notified the within named according to the direction of the same on the 22nd day of March 1881

Attest
Wm H Hayes
Constable

Attest
Wm H Hall
Parish Clerk

A Legal Meeting of the Parish Board
of Health held at the Parish Office
April 2nd 1889 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present George W. Goodwin Chairman
Geo. C. Hunt, Clerk.

Read Report of Parish Treasurer.

Read Report of Sanitary Committee.

Read Report of Parish Physician.

Moved by Mr. Webster, and seconded by Mr. Hunt that the Report of the Auditor be received and adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Webster, and seconded by Mr. Hunt that the Report of the Sanitary Committee be received and adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Webster, and seconded by Mr. Hunt that the Report of the Parish Physician be received and adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Webster, and seconded by Mr. Hunt that the Report of the Treasurer of the Parish Board and Parish Fund be received and adopted.

Carried.

Chas Nathaniel Bingham } Parish Committee
Rev. C. Rogers
Edwin Reed Parish Clerk
Chas Jones Churchwarden
Voted That the Vicar be requested to
act with the Parish Committee.
Chas Chas. J. Bowles Churchwarden
Voted That the Vicar be requested to act with the Parish Committee
Voted That the Vicar be requested to act with the Parish Committee for the ensuing year.
Voted That the Parish Register be kept in the Parish Register Book and that the Vicar be requested to sign the Entries
Voted That the Vicar be requested to act with the Parish Committee?
Voted That a Register of the Seats be made at the next meeting
Voted That the matter of Enlarging the Vestry be left with the Parish Committee
Voted That the resignation of Mr. Bingham as one of the Trustees of the Cemetery Committee be accepted
Voted That Mr. Bingham be requested to act as Treasurer for the ensuing year

Voted That [illegible]

Chm. Messrs [illegible]

Voted That the [illegible]

Voted That the Parish [illegible]

Voted That the Meeting be dissolved.

Essex ss. To Charles R Anderson
one of the Constables of the Town of Boxford
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify
and warn the legal voters of the Second Parish
Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs
to meet at the meeting house in said Parish on Monday the
twelfth day of April next, at two o'clock P.M. then
and there to act on the following articles viz:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting
2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year
3 To hear the report of the Parish Assessors
4 To hear the Auditors report
5 To notify persons to vote for their compliance with the requirements of the Statutes
6 To hear the report of the Trustees of the Library and Reading Room
7 To choose three Parish Committee Parish Treasurer and all necessary Parish officers
8 To act in regard to the care of the meeting house the ensuing year.
9 To see in regard to any matter that may legally come before said meeting
10 To see what action the Parish will take in regard to raising the money
11 To see what action the Parish will take in regard to hearing the report of the Highway Committee relative any other business that may
12 To see what action the Parish will make in regard to the Burial Lots and what action thereon.
13 To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof, at the church in the Second Parish Boxford seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Nathaniel Sage } Committee
Edward Sage } of said Ward
Edward Sage } Bedford

Ss. I have served the within warrant & directed in the within warrant.

C. N. Chamberlain
Const of the County of Bedford.

A true copy Attest Edward Sage
Ward Clerk.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Second Ward Bedford qualified to vote in Ward affairs, holden at the Ward room in said Bedford April 7th A.D. 1890 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to a warrant read by clerk

Voted to choose Nathaniel Sage Moderator.

Voted to choose Edward Sage, Clerk sworn by Justice Nathaniel Sage

Voted to accept the report of the Assessors.

Voted to choose Nathaniel Sage, Edward Sage & Andrew Chandler Committee of Ways & Means, to receive and examine the accounts of the Second Ward Bedford.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee of Ways & Means and that the same be recorded & the report.

Voted to accept the report of the Auditor.

Voted to choose Nathaniel Sage, Edward Sage & Andrew Chandler Committee to take up & audit the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee to audit accounts of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to choose Nathaniel Sage, Edward Sage & Andrew Chandler Committee to audit accounts of the Assessors.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee to audit accounts of the Assessors.

Voted to choose Nathaniel Sage, Edward Sage & Andrew Chandler Committee to audit accounts of the Treasurer.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee to audit accounts of the Treasurer.

Voted to choose Nathaniel Sage, Edward Sage & Andrew Chandler Committee to audit accounts of the Collector.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee to audit accounts of the Collector.

Voted to choose Nathaniel Sage, Edward Sage & Andrew Chandler Committee to audit accounts of the Auditor.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee to audit accounts of the Auditor.

Voted to choose Nathaniel Sage, Edward Sage & Andrew Chandler Committee to audit accounts of the Clerk.

Chose Edward O'Neil Treasurer.
Voted Francis H. Webster Auditor.
Voted to leave the choice of a sexton with the Parish Committee.
Voted Charles R. Anderson undertaker
Voted that the care of the building yard be left with the Parish Committee.
Voted 3rd That the system of obtaining the ground be left with the present committee.
" That money shall be paid out by the Treasurer on the order of the Parish Committee.
" That full power be given the Parish Committee regard to renting the vestry.
Voted Report of Committee on new cemetery.
Voted To accept the report.
Voted To accept the offer of George A Harriman & Bro. a track of land adjoining from the ~~north~~ west boundary of the cemetery & Porter Book provided the Parish give him the late in said tract belonging to the late D. S. Harriman and that the Parish wall the wall.
Voted That the Committee on Cemetery be instructed to put the wall on the west of the new cemetery and extend the wall on the north.
Voted A vote of thanks to Mr. George A. Harriman for the generous offer of land for the extension of the new cemetery and that the Clerk send him a copy of said vote.
Voted That the Committee on cemeteries be chosen each year
Chose Thos L. Stafford Isaac C. Day. J. Harvey Endicott Israel C. Stafford Rebecca J. Reed.
Voted That the clerk send ~~word~~ of Stafford a written notice of the election of said committee.
Voted That the Parish Committee procure a suitable safe for the safe keeping of the Parish records.
Voted Report of William R. Kimball on pipe organ.
Voted That the money subscribed this year be collected as fast as possible and more subscription solicited

Voted That the Chair be authorized to appoint a committee to finish and adorn the grounds around the church.

Voted That the town vote be reconsidered.

Voted That a committee of three be chosen by nomination to rectify all matters in regard to driveway near Library

James A. Hebert. Warren M. Cobb John W. Peak.

Voted That the Chair be invited to appoint a committee of three to confer with the above committee in regard to beautifying the grounds, & the meeting be dissolved.

Auditors Report.

Second Church Dartford.

Herewith I submit my annual report of the financial account of the Home Fund and the Church Home Society together with the annual financial receipts and expenditures the last year. Taken & examining my report & vouchers received of the Second Church Dartford the 8th inst. carefully examined in detail their accounts and found them kept in a systematic manner, every particular voucher presented for all bills paid, also the amount of cash on hand verified. I will further state that the funds of this Parish are all invested properly as the treasurer of each Society are required to give the settlement of accounts for from the fulfillment of every duty.

Respectfully submitted

West Dartford Mass. J. K. Webster.
April 8th 1870 Auditor.

A true copy and a true record.

Attest Lucius Peck. Church Clerk.

Essex ss.

To Charles A. Goodhue one of the
Selectmen of the Town of Boxford Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required & directed
Warn the Inhabitants of the Second District
Boxford qualified by Law to vote in town
affairs to meet at the Hall in said District
on Saturday the eighth day of November
next at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on
the following articles viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said
Meeting.

Art 2 To see what the Report of the Selectmen of Franklin
for the pipe organ.

Art 3rd To see if they will vote to raise money to defray
the expenses of the ensuing year and act
upon the Report of the Building Committee
on the pipe organ and contracting for the Building thereof.

And you are hereby directed to warn the
inhabitants of said District qualified by law to vote in
town affairs to meet at the Hall in said District
Boxford seven days at least before the time of
holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the
person duly authorized at the time and place of holding
said meeting. Given under our hands
this thirty first day of October 1890.

Edward A. Lord
Alden C. Gay
} Selectmen of Boxford

Essex ss.

I have served the within warrant
by posting in the entrance
Hall Boxford Nov 1st 1890

C. A. Goodhue
Const of the Town
of Boxford

I have this day
[illegible]

Edward A. Lord Alden C. Gay

A meeting of the people of the
Second Ward District held Monday the 8th
day of February 1875.
Voted James C. Foster Moderator
Voted Report of Committee Russell Sawyer
on funds for pipe organ
Voted That the meeting adjourn to Monday
Evening next 1876 at 7:30 PM

The Committee on subscriptions
C. Foster presented the report
Voted Report of Committee Russell Schools
of funds for pipe organ
Reported six hundred and forty one ($641.00) dollars
as the subscriptions.
Also reported two hundred and seven
teen dollars ($217.) Granted for organ
by Second Parish Society

Voted That the Committee of three be empow-
ered to collect funds and contract for
a pipe organ.
Chose Benjamin F. Hall
Nathan P. Sargent
Isaac C. Lord

Voted To reconsider the last of previous
vote whereby the committee were authorized
to collect funds for the organ.
Voted That William A. Russell present organist
shall receive a subscription and what may
be due collect and pay it to the person
whom may be elected the Committee elected
contract for the organ be authorized to collect
any further funds which may be obtained
Voted That the Committee be authorized to contract for
the organ immediately.
Voted That the meeting dissolve.

A true record.

Attest L. Pearl. Parish Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

To Charles R. Anderson one of the constables of the town of Boxford Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed forthwith and warn the legal voters of the Second Parish in said Boxford qualified by law to vote in parish affairs to meet at the vestry in said parish on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting
2 To choose a parish clerk for the ensuing year
3, To hear the report of the Parish treasurer
4 To hear the report of the treasurer of the Salem Street Fund, also the report of the auditor
5 To qualify persons to vote as to have complied with the requirements of the by-laws.
6 To choose a parish committee, parish collectors and all necessary parish officers for the ensuing year.
7 To take such action as necessary for the proper care of the meeting house the ensuing year.
8 To act in regard to an organist the ensuing year
9 To act in regard to how money to pay parish expenses shall be paid out.
10 To see what action the parish will take in regard to renting the vestry the ensuing year.
11 To hear the report of the cemetery committee committee on pipe organ trust fund of Benjamin Foster, Esq. and any other matters that may legally come before said meeting.
12. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting

Hereof you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the church in the second parish Boxford seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Herein fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this Sixth day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Nathaniel Sage } Committee
Edmund C. Teal } of Second
Jesse C. Hay } Town Dartford

Kent ss. I have served this Warrant as directed in the within warrant.

Dated 7th Mch 1891 E. R. Anderson
One of the constables of Dartford

A true copy Attest Daniel Sage
Parish Clerk.

A meeting of the legal voters of the Second Parish Oxford held Tuesday 1st April 7th 1871 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Chose Appointed Moderator and Clerk.
James H. Webster Moderator
Edward S. Neal Clerk

Heard and accepted report of Parish treasurer.

Heard and accepted, report of the treasurer of the John Tyler Fund.

Heard and accepted the report of the auditor

Voted to accept, as members of the Second Parish Oxford, Benjamin C. Hale, Franklin E. Cox, Nathan P. Sargent, Walter A. Chadwick.

Chose Benjamin C. Hale, } Parish Committee
Edward S. Neal, }
Isaac J. Cox }

Edward S. Neal, Treasurer.
James H. Webster Auditor.

Voted to leave the choice of a Sexton with the Parish committee.

Voted to leave the choice of an undertaker with the Parish committee.

Voted that the care of the meeting house be left with the Parish committee.

Voted that the choice of an organist be left with the Parish committee,

Voted that the money for Parish purposes be kept out of the Parish treasurer on the order of the Parish committee

Voted that the renting of the seating be left with the Parish committee, and that they authorize Edward S. Neal to act in the same.

Heard and accepted the report of the cemetery committee.

Heard and accepted the report of the Tube organ committee and voted that the use of said organ be as it is.

Heard and accepted report of the trustees of the Strawberry Hill Fund.

Voted to choose a committee to collect funds to make such repairs as are necessary to fence the burying ground at the north end of the church.

Chose Isaac J. Cox, Nathan P. Sargent, William K. Cole

Auditors Report.

To the Town of West Bridgewater.

I herewith submit my annual report of the Treasurers accounts of the John Hyde Fund and the Ephraim Foster Fund together with the papers, treasurers receipts and expenditures for the past year. I take pleasure in reporting to you that I have examined their accounts and find them correctly kept and vouchers for all bills paid also cash on hand verified

Respectfully submitted.

James H. Webster

Auditor.

West Bridgewater Mass.
April 7th. 1891.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest Edmund C. Pratt.

Town Clerk.

Parish Warrant.

Essex ss. To Charles Wheaton one of the constables of the town of Boxford, Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Parish Boxford qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet in the vestry in said Parish on Monday the fifth day of April A.D. 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Parish Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To hear the report of the Parish Treasurer and the auditor's report.

Art. 4 To hear the reports of the trustees of the Parish funds.

Art. 5 To choose a Parish committee, a superintendent of the Sunday School and a committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 To act in regard to an organist for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To determine how money to pay the parish expenses shall be paid out.

Art. 8 To see what sum the Parish will raise of the income of the funds and to act thereon.

Art. 9 To hear the report of the Treasurer and to see if he has complied with the requirements of the by-laws.

Art. 10 To act in regard to the time of the next meeting to be the ensuing year.

Art. 11 To hear and act on reports of any committees.

Art. 12 To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to procuring improved heating apparatus for the Church.

Art. 13 To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to using funds of the Parish for the purpose of repairing the old Parsonage.

Art. 14 To take such action as may be thought best in regard to removing the old Parsonage or building a new one.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the Church in the Second Parish in Oxford seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of holding said Meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

Saml Sage
Edward Ives
Silas Day
} Committee
2nd Society
Oxford

April 6th 1892

Pursuant to the instructions herein given I have warned the inhabitants of the Second Society in Oxford qualified to vote in said Parish affairs by posting one attested copy of this warrant with the date aforementioned seven days at least before the time of holding thereof.

Charles A Clinton
One of the constables of Oxford

A true copy Attest

Charles Clinton
Parish Clerk

A meeting of the legal voters of the Second parish Oxford held [illegible] at 2 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of choosing officers to vote and transact such business as may legally come before said meeting

Chose James O. Hebster Moderator
Edward S. Earl. Clerk

Heard Report of Parish Treasurer
Voted That the Treasurer's report be accepted
Voted That the auditors report be accepted & the report of the Treasurer of the Tyler fund be given

Heard Report of Trustee of the Tyler fund
Voted That the same report be accepted

Heard Report of the auditor
Voted That the report of the auditor report be accepted
Voted That the report be presented in writing and recorded by the Parish Clerk.

Chose Nathaniel Sage
Edward S. Earl. } Parish Committee.
Isaac O'Day

Edward S. Earl. Parish Treasurer.

Chose Charles A. Anderson Auditor.

Voted To leave the matter of a sexton to the Parish Committee

Voted That the choice of an organist be left with the parish committee.

Voted That money for bread & wine be paid out of the parish treasury on the order of the parish committee.

Voted That the income of the Cemetery Fund for the current year be added to the principal.

Voted That Sarah L. Adams be accepted as a member of the parish, also Henry M. Kellam

Voted Report of Committee on cemeteries to accept the report.

Report.

The committee on cemeteries beg leave to offer the following report.

That the lots sold during the year 1. Geo. & Tom M. Hurd, 2. Sarah L. Wood. Received for the two lots $10.00 which has been entered between the cemetery and land fund by George A. Fairman and the same credited on either side of the book. All drains in the new part have been graded and loam put on & sodded and partly covered with white coneaguate by the money contributed. The remainder of the work there are bills for labor & the amount of $24.00 due the following persons. J. Warren Chadwick $10.
Thomas L. Stafford 10.
William O. Tiley 4.

Respectfully submitted
Rufus O. Tiley
for the committee.

Voted That the meeting take a recess at 5 P.M.

Voted That the cemetery committee who have charge for the ensuing year of Z. Thomas L. Stafford Treasurer, J. Warren Chadwick Sec. Stafford Rebecca S. Wood. be the committee for the coming year.

Voted ~~to late~~

Voted That the cemetery committee have discretionary power to confer with the parties owning the lot in the new cemetery ground and make such terms with them in the interest of the parish as they may deem advisable.

Voted That the matter of procuring improved heating apparatus be left with the parish committee.

Voted That the parish committee be authorized & directed to borrow money to liquidate the debt against the parish.

Voted That the matter of repairing the parsonage house be left with the cemetery committee.

Voted To adopt the following resolve as the sense of the meeting: Whereas many complain of the damage done to the interior of the church by moths, therefore resolved that the thanks of the parish be tendered to Jonathan Wright and beautiful decorations of the Deacon seat in the rear of the pulpit.

Voted That the thanks of the parish be extended to the young ladies of the parish the little Misses Pond and all others who by their entertainments and otherwise have contributed moneys to the organ fund; and that Messrs Pond of this vote be sent to them.

Voted That We Trustees be authorized to sell the double lot and devote the proceeds to the organ indebtedness.

Voted that a committee be chosen to collect funds for the support of the Sermons and that they report at once at this meeting.

Voted that the committee consist of one.

Chose James C. Day committee to collect collected $4.00

Voted That the meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest Edward C. Pearl.

Parish Clerk.

Auditors report Second Parish Dedham.

I herewith make my annual report of the several accounts of the John Lyle Fund and the Ephraim Wales Fund together with the parish treasurers receipts and expenditures for the past year. I take pleasure in reporting to you that I have carefully examined in detail these accounts and find them kept in a systematic manner and in every particular vouchers presented for all bills paid also the amount of cash on hand verified. Furthermore will say for the financial credit of the parish, there is now due as income of the Lyle fund $65.72, which if it could be collected at this time would more than liquidate all indebtedness of the Parish.

Respectfully submitted

April 5th 1892

James H Webster

Auditor

A true copy.

Attest

Edw C. Pearl

Parish Clerk.

Oct 8th 11.

To Charles A Gustin one of the constables of the town of Oxford greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Oxford qualified by law to vote in parish affairs to assemble at the meeting house in said parish on Saturday the fourth day of April next at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

1 To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting
2 To choose a parish clerk, board of assessors, parish committee and all other necessary parish officers and committees for the ensuing year.
3) To hear and act on report of the parish treasurer also the auditors report
4 To choose a trustee for the John Ayer Fund.
5 To hear and act on the reports of the trustees of the parish funds.
6 To act in regard to an organist for the ensuing year.
7 To act in regard to the care of the meeting house for the ensuing year.
8 To determine how money to pay parish expenses shall be raised
9 To see what use the parish will make of the income of the Putnam cemetery Fund.
10 To qualify persons to vote who have complied with the requirements of the by-laws.
11 To hear and act on reports of committees.
12 To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to procuring new or rented heating apparatus for the church
13 To see what action the parish will take in regard to raising and appropriating a sufficient sum of money to pay the balance due on the pipe organ.
14 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

said town are hereby directed to serve their warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the church in West Bedford seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the parish clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting. Given under our hands in West Bedford this fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three

Matt. Gage } Committee
Edward E. Pearl } Second Parish
Isaac B. Day } Bedford

Essex ss.

April 12th 1893. Pursuant to the instructions herein given I have warned the inhabitants of the Second Parish Bedford qualified to vote in said parish by posting one attested copy of this warrant at the place aforementioned seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Charles F. Preston
One of the Constables of Bedford.

A meeting of the legal voters of the Second Parish in Bedford held Tuesday April 18th 1893 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Milton S. Jewett Moderator
Edward E. Pearl Clerk
Edward E. Pearl Treasurer

Voted Chose That the parish committee consist of three members to be chosen on one ballot.

Voted Chose Matt. Gage
Edward E. Pearl } Parish Committee
Isaac B. Day }

James H. Webster Registrar

To accept the selection of Organist, Sexton and Janitor of the Second Parish Committee

Voted Chose That a committee of seven be chosen by nomination to have charge of the Hall and other conveniences

Warren W. Cole, Jr. James H. Webster, Isaac B. Day, Rebecca F. Wood, William H. Cole, Warren W. Cole, William H. Anderson.

Voted That the auditors report be laid on the table until treasurers report is heard

Heard and accepted the report of parish treasurer.

Heard and accepted report of trustees of John Tyler Fund.

Heard and accepted the report of the auditor as follows

Auditors report.

Herewith tender my Annual report wherein I take pleasure in saying that I have thoroughly examined the accounts of the treasurer of the John Tyler Fund the parish treasurer and of the Pleasant Foster Fund and have found them carefully kept correctly added and properly vouched the property and securities as stated. My official duty seems to demand of me a negative that I wish to call your special attention to, I would recommend that the parish committee be authorized by vote of this meeting to confer with the trustees of the parish funds then and joint session & make a thorough inventory of all the property belonging to the parish both real and personal & then the clerk be required to place the same upon the parish records.

Respectfully submitted

Charles H Webster Auditor

Bapt. Church Bedford

April 11th 1893.

Voted To accept the report of the auditor in regard to the condition of the parish funds.

Voted That the suggestion of the auditor in regard to an inventory of the parish property be accepted and adopted.

Voted That the parish recommend to the trustees of the John Tyler Fund that the rate of interest for the note of $600 endorsed by Freeman Chadwick be reduced to 4% per annum.

Voted To pass over art. 6.

Voted To pass over art. 7.

Voted That the money to pay parish expenses be paid out by the parish treasurer on an order from the parish committee.

Voted That Charles F. Austin be admitted a member of the 2nd Parish Bedford.

Voted and accepted the report of the treasurer of the Graham Water Fund.

Voted to pass over Article 15.

Voted and accepted the report of the cemetery committee

Voted to choose a committee of one to solicit funds for the purchase of a vault furnace,

Chose. Wilbur H. Hutchison.

Voted that Wallace R Whitaker continue to solicit funds for the payment of the pipe organ debt,

Voted that pledges the collection of subscriptions for the organ the balance be paid from the parish treasury.

Voted that the parish treasurer be authorized to call on the several supervisors of the Statutes for every dollar and pound the sum of one dollar due for work of vote.

Voted that the parish committee be instructed to renew the note of $500 at the Crear National Bank when due.

Voted that a contribution be taken by the parish clerk to obtain money to clean the vestry unit collected $6.46

Voted that the parish committee attend to the cleaning of the vestry.

Voted that the meeting be now dissolved.

A true record.

Attest

Edward L. Pearl.

Parish Clerk.

In pursuance of a vote passed at a meeting of the legal voters of 2nd Parish Boxford held April 11th. 1894 the following inventory of the funds and real estate of the John Tyler Fund is hereby recorded.

Inventory of John Tyler Fund. March 1894

Haverhill National Bank	2500	
Grand Haven Water Co. Stock	2200	
New England Mortgage Security Co Bond	1000	
Alden B. Chadwick Note	600	
Edward S. Pearl and Kate S. Pearl note	850	
Joseph P. Bagwell note	6000	
Haverhill Savings Bank	400	
Essex Savings Bank	1123	
Lawrence Savings "	1005	90
Andover Savings " Bank	1582	11
Salem Savings Bank	599	
Danvers Savings Bank	1012	
Haverhill N. E. Savings Bank	1170	
Broadway Savings Bank	800	
United States Bonds	299	25
Andover National Bank	800	
Savings buildings at cost	5850	56
Cement Land	375	
Pew Number 25	20	
	29156	82

Adjourned at the hour of the
Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
to be held at the Council Chamber.

Jas. C. Stark Recorder.

A true list of all votes as passed
at adjourned meeting of the
Board of Aldermen held on the
Evening.

Voted — Admit Charles Hawkins
Voted — By unanimous consent to expel the rights and admit Henry Hall as member of Board of Aldermen

Voted — Appeal of Paul Pond Clerk
Not sustained by Board of Aldermen

Voted — Appeal of Paul Pond Sustained.

Voted — Appointment of three members of Police Committee.
Chose — Nathaniel Bacon } Police Committee.
Edward A. Peach }
Isaac B. Day }

Voted — To take up article 6th.

Voted — To change the number of members of the Finish Committee.

Voted — To take up article 7th.

Voted — That the Board of Aldermen be the Finish Committee.

Voted — That the Board of Aldermen be the Committee to act with the Finish Committee.

April 17th. 1891.

Met according to adjournment pursuant to Notice. Meeting called to order.

Voted To take up the eighth article in regard to reducing the Parish Expenses.

Voted The report of the committee as follows:
The Committee report that the committee had made satisfactory arrangements with Mrs Sargent organist, and Mr. Sargent sexton, Mrs. Sargent to bring $25. toward the payment of the Church debt, and Mr. Sargent giving $20. toward the same object.

Voted To accept the above report.

Voted That the 9th article in the warrant be taken up first, and be considered.

Voted To accept the report of Mr. Charles L. Hayward whereby he offers a rebate of $100 of his last years salary and $100. of the present years salary toward the payment of the Parish debt.

Voted To give Rev. Charles L. Hubbard a vote of thanks for the above offer.

Voted To allow Rev. Charles L. Hubbard the floor to speak in regard to having the organ or piano played at evening meetings.

Voted That the organist at evening meetings be paid the sum of 25 cents per night for services.

Voted To take up the tenth article

Voted to so modify the vote passed at the last meeting in regard to putting up an engine house, that the sum of $600, be and the same is appropriated for the purpose, so that the collection on the first Sunday of every month be devoted to Missionary work.

Voted That the meeting be dissolved.

A true record attest Lyman E. Ford Clerk

To Charles Ellsworth one of the Constables of the town of Dedham Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are hereby directed forthwith and warn the inhabitants of the several parishes in said Dedham, qualified by law to vote in parish affairs, to assemble in the parish in said parish for holding the third Monday of April next at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

2 To choose all necessary parish officers, committees and trustees for the ensuing year.

3 To hear and act on the report of the trustees and to express also the sentiments of the parish relative thereto.

4 To hear and act on the reports of the trustees of the parish funds.

5 To provide means to defray parish expenses and to see what sum of money the parish will raise and appropriate for the ensuing year.

6 To act in regard to the care of the vestry house for the ensuing year.

7 To determine how many weeks preaching parish services shall be had.

8 To determine what method the parish will take to reduce parish expenses.

9 To determine what method the parish will take to raise money to reduce the parish debt.

[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] for the John Piper Fund.

[illegible] hereby directed, to serve this
warrant by posting a true and attested
copy thereof at the place where said persons
were last elected before the time of
holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of
this warrant, with your doings thereon
to the parish clerk at the time and place
of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day
of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty-[illegible] at Bedford.

Nathaniel King
Edward C. Pearl.
Isaac C. Day.
} Selectmen
of
Bedford.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have
this day warned the inhabitants of the second
parish in Bedford qualified to vote in parish
affairs by posting one true and attested copy
of the [illegible] at the place
the time of holding said meeting.

Bedford, March [illegible] 1820.

[illegible]
of Bedford.

A true copy.

Attest Edward C. Pearl
Clerk of second Parish Bedford.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex ss. To Warren ye [illegible] one of the constables of the town of Boxford greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified by law to vote in parish affairs to assemble in the vestry of the church in said parish on Tuesday the fourth day of April next at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz;

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2 To choose all necessary parish officers, committees and trustees for the ensuing year.

Article 3 To hear and act on the report of the parish treasurer, also the auditors report.

Article 4 To hear and act on the reports of the Trustees of the parish funds.

Article 5 To qualify persons to vote who have complied with the requirements of the bylaws.

Article 6 To act in regard to an organist for the ensuing year.

Article 7 To act in regard to the care of the meeting house for the ensuing year.

Article 8 To determine how money to pay parish expenses shall be paid out.

Article 9 To determine what method the parish will take to reduce parish expenses.

Article 10 To determine what method the parish will take to reduce the parish debt.

Article 11 To hear and act on reports of Committees.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the church in West Boxford, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the parish clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands at West Boxford this twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

Nathaniel Boyle.
Edward S. Peal.
Isaac C. Day.
} Committee of Second Parish Boxford

Essex ss. April 4th. 1895.

Pursuant to the instruction herein given I have warned the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified to vote in parish affairs, by posting one true and attested copy at the place aforementioned, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Warren M. Boyle.
One of the Constables of the town of Boxford.

A true copy.

Attest.

Edward S. Peal.
Parish Clerk.

Annual meeting of the members of
the Second Parish in Dover qualified by
law to vote in parish affairs held in the
vestry of the church in the second parish
Monday April 2 A.D. 1894 at the o'clock P.M.

Warrant read by the Clerk.

Chose Voted Moderator

Elected Chas. Cushman Moderator

Voted Paid, Parish Treasurer,

Voted for the head of parish committee consist
of three members.

Voted for the three members of the parish
committee as follows on the ballot,-

Nathaniel Page
Elected Chas. Paul } Parish committee
Wm. H. Fox.

Chose Moses B. Hodgdon on the part of the
nomination from the floor.

Voted Chas. Cushman, Chas. F. Upham, Augustus
Jos. Nelson, Wm. Paul, William H. Cole
Wm. H. Cole, Albion P. Anderson,
Cemetery Committee.

Voted to choose a committee of five by nomination
from the floor. Moses B. Hodgdon, Jonathan
Cushman and Jos. Nelson the Committee.

Chose Albion P. Anderson, Sexton

Chose Jos. Nelson Auditor

Heard Report of Parish Treasurer.

Voted to accept the report of the parish treasurer

Read The auditors report was read.
Moved and seconded that the annual report of the Treasurer and Secretary of the John Tyler Hymnal and the Organ Fund be read together with the Parish Finances as to receipts and expenditures for the past year.
I have the pleasure to report that I have attended to my duties and find all bills properly paid, and all expenditures prevented for which funds have been specified.
Respectfully submitted
April 2nd 1895. J. H. Webster Auditor.
Voted That the auditors report be accepted and placed on file.
Read Report & Treasurer of John Tyler Hymnal and Organ Fund.
Voted. That the above report of treasurer be accepted
Voted That the keys of the organist be left with the church committee.
Voted That the care of the church be left with the finance committee.
Voted That the money for parish purposes be paid out by the finance committee on order of the finance committee.
Voted That the vote passed January 7th 1895 to pay $1.00 per week to reduce the interest on the $1,000 Loudon note, endorsed by Warren Webster, Jr. be rescinded, and that $1.00 per week be entered to principal.
Voted That collections be taken every Sunday, except the first Sunday in each month in the church to be for missionary and benevolent purposes alone.

Voted
Voted
Chose
Voted
Voted
Voted

Essex ss.

To Rowland Hewatt one of the
Constables of the Town of Boxford greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby directed to
notify and warn the inhabitants of the
Second Parish in Boxford, qualified by
law to vote in Parish affairs to assemble
in the vestry of the church in said Parish
on Tuesday the Seventh day of April next at
two o'clock in the afternoon then and
there to act on the following articles viz:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside over said
meeting

Art. 2 To choose all necessary Parish officers
committees and trustees for the ensuing year

Art. 3 To hear and act on the report of the Parish
treasurer also the auditors report.

Art. 4 To hear and act on the reports of the trustees
of the Parish funds.

Art. 5 To qualify persons to vote who have complied
with the requirements of the by laws.

Art. 6 To act in regard to and organist for the
ensuing year.

Art. 7 To act in regard to the care of the meeting
house for the ensuing year

Art. 8 To determine how much money to pay Parish
expenses shall be paid out.

Art. 9 To determine what method the Parish
will take to reduce Parish expenses.

Art. 10 To determine what method the Parish will
take to reduce the Parish debt

Art. 11 To hear and act on reports of committees.

And you are hereby directed to serve
this Warrant by posting a true and
attested copy thereof at the church in
West Boxford seven days at least before
the time of holding said meeting.

Thereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the parish clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands this twentieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six at West Oxford.

Nathaniel Gage. } Committee
Edward C. Pearl. } 2nd Parish
Isaac L. Day. } Oxford.

Received, April 7th, 1896. Pursuant to the instructions in [illegible] given I have warned the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Oxford, qualified to vote in parish affairs by posting one true and attested copy at the place aforementioned seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

R. St. W. Watts
Constable.

A true copy. Attest Edward C. Pearl
Parish Clerk.

A meeting of the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Bedford held in the vestry of the church in said Parish, Tuesday April 7th 1896. at two o'clock in the afternoon. Meeting called to order by E. E. Reed clerk, and warrant read.

Chose Milon L. Jenkins Moderator.

Voted That the Moderator be authorized to assort and count the ballots.

Chose Edward E. Reed Parish clerk.
Oath by M. L. Jenkins.

Chose. Edward E. Reed, Parish Treasurer.

Voted That the parish committee consist of three members and that they be chosen on one ballot.

Chose. Nathaniel Gage } Parish.
Edward E. Reed } Committee.
Isaac C. Day. }

Voted. To choose an undertaker by nomination from the floor

Chose Charles R. Anderson. undertaker.

Voted. To choose an auditor by nomination from the floor.

Chose. James H. Webster. auditor.

Voted To choose a cemetery committee of seven members.

Chose. J. Warren Chadwick James H. Webster
Isaac C. Day. Rebecca J. Wood. William K. Cole.
Warren H. Cole. William H. Anderson
Cemetery Committee.

Heard The report of the Parish Treasurer. also the auditors report.

Voted To accept the report of the Treasurer.

Voted To accept the report of the auditor.

Heard The report of the Treasurer of the John Tyler Fund.

Voted To accept the report.

Heard. Report of Trustees of Ephraim Foster Fund.

Voted To accept the report.

Voted That the matter of the selection of an organist for the ensuing year be left with the Parish Committee.

Voted That in the matter of the care of the meeting house the Parish Committee be instructed to employ Mr. William H. Anderson as sexton for the ensuing year. provided he can be secured at $25 per year.

Voted. That the parish bills for the ensuing year be paid by the parish treasurer on the written order of the parish committee.

Voted. That a collection be taken in church every Sunday during the coming year except the first Sunday in the month, the proceeds to be used toward reducing the parish debt.

Heard The report of James H. Webster and Rebecca P. Wood, a soliciting committee chosen at the last annual meeting to collect funds toward the payment of the parish debt.

Voted To accept the report of the committee and that they be continued in power for the ensuing year with the addition of another member.

Auditors report

In presenting this my thirteenth annual report I have the pleasure to inform you that I find the books and vouchers of the Treasurer of the John Tyler Fund correct also of the Trustees of the Ephraim Foster Fund. I will further state that the funds are invested as stated in your hearing today also on a careful investigation of the books of the Treasurer of the Parish I find them correctly kept and vouchers presented.

Respectfully submitted.

F. H. Webster auditor.

Accepted and William H. Cruder's report, and voted to accept it as a report of progress.

Chose William R. Cole an additional member on the committee.

Heard The following letter read by the Clerk and voted that it be inscribed on the records.

West Boxford Mass.
May 1st 1895.

Mr. E. E. Peabody, Clerk 2nd Parish Boxford.

Dear Sir,

The family of the late Rev. C. E. Park has received through your notification of the generous action of the Parish in presenting to them the burial lot in the new cemetery known as the "Ministers Lot," or any other available lot which might be preferred, in place of the one so named. In accordance with action the "Ministers Lot" has been accepted

I am glad to express to you on behalf of the family the high appreciation of the kindness thus manifested by the Parish, and their sincere thanks for the gift of the lot referred to

I beg that you will kindly present this communication to the parish at the next opportunity.

I remain Very truly yours.

C.W. Park.

Voted That the cemetery committee be authorized to assign another lot in the new cemetery to be known as the Ministers Lot. in place of the lot presented to the family of the late Rev. C.W. Park.

Voted That a lot be set off by the cemetery committee in the new cemetery for the burial of indigent soldiers; said lot to be known as the "Soldiers and Sailors lot".

Voted That the cemetery committee be instructed to set off the above lot.

Voted That the meeting be dissolved.

A true record.
Edward Peart.
Parish Clerk.

Essex ss. To James L. Whitney one of the Constables of the town of Oxford, greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Oxford qualified by law to vote in parish affairs to assemble in the vestry of the church in said parish on Tuesday the sixth day of April next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.
Article 2 To choose all necessary parish officers, committees and trustees for the ensuing year.
Article 3 To hear and act on the reports of the parish treasurer and auditor.
Article 4 To hear and act on the reports of the trustees of the parish funds.
Article 5 To qualify persons to vote who have complied with the requirements of the by laws.
Article 6 To act in regard to an organist and a sexton for the ensuing year.
Article 7 To determine how money to pay parish expenses shall be paid out.
Article 8 To determine what method the parish will take to reduce the parish debt.
Article 9 To hear and act on the reports of committees
Article 10 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the church in West Oxford seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Herein fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the parish clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twelfth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven at West Oxford.

Nathaniel Page
Edward E. Earl
Isaac L. Day.
} Committee Second Parish Oxford

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford held Tuesday April 6th 1897 7 o'clock P.M. in the voting in said parish.
Warrant read by clerk.
Chose Milon S. Jenkins moderator.
" Edward E. Pearl. Clerk.

Owing to an informality in the manner in which James L. Whitney Constable, posted and posted the warrant no legal meeting of the Parish was held in 1897. and the same Parish officers held over until 1898.

A true record
Edward E. Pearl.
Parish Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

[illegible] Aldrich [illegible] of the Constables
of the [illegible] Ward, greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are hereby directed
forthwith notify the inhabitants of
the [illegible] Ward qualified
by law to vote in elections to
assemble in the vestry of the Church
said Ward on Monday the fifth day
of April next at three o'clock in the
afternoon then and there to act on the
following articles, namely

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at
said meeting.

Art 2 To choose all necessary parish officers
committees and trustees for the ensuing
year.

Art. 3 To hear the report of the Finance Committee
also the auditor and act thereon.

Art 4 To qualify persons to vote who have
complied with the provisions of the
by laws.

Art. 5 To hear and act on the reports of the
Trustees of the Charles Ward Memorial
Foster Fund.

6 To act in regard to the organist and
the use of the meeting house for the
ensuing year.

Art 7 To determine how money in the parish
parish expenses shall be paid.

Art 8 To determine what method the parish
will take to reduce the parish debt.

Art. 9 To hear and act on the report of committee

Art 10 To see what action the parish will take
in relation to the legacy bequeathed to the
Ladies Sewing Society of Newburyport by the
will of the late Emmeline C. Jenkins.

Art 11 To transact any other business that may
legally come before said meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the Church in West Oxford seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this nineteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight at West Oxford.

Nathaniel Page. }
Edward E. Pearl. } Committee of Second Parish
Isaac L. Day. } in Oxford.

Have served the within warrant as directed March 26th. 1898

Alfred K. Mason. Constable.

A true copy.

~~Attest~~ Edward E. Pearl.
Parish Clerk.

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Second Ward Office ... 11 1915
at 9 o'clock in the afternoon.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by ...

Chosen ... Moderator.
Voted. ... E.E. Pearl. Justice of the Peace.
Voted. ... the Moderator count the votes.
Chosen. Edward O. Pearl. Parish Clerk.
Voted. ... by Mrs. ...
Voted. That Article 2nd be laid on the table.
Voted ...
Voted. ... 1st 1915.
Voted ...
Voted ...
Voted ...

Voted To lay article 2 on the table
Voted To take up article 10
Voted To accept the legacy bequeathed to the Parish by the will of Emmeline C. Underwood of Guilford.
Voted To choose a committee of three to draft resolutions to be placed upon the records of the parish in regard to the bequest of Miss Emmeline C. Underwood and fund to be known as the "Emmeline C. Underwood Fund"
Voted That Rebecca A. Wood Rev. Charles H. Hibbert Miss Mary H. Cook a committee on said resolutions.
Voted That the Parish Committee have charge of the Emmeline C. Underwood Fund.
Voted Report of treasurer for year ending Apr. 1897
Voted Report of auditor to April 5th. 1898.
Voted Report of auditor for year ending Apr. 4/97
Voted Report of auditor - to Apr 5th 1898.
Voted To accept the reports.
Voted That the matter of sale of meeting house and organ be left with the parish committee.
Voted That a collection be taken in the church every quarter, except the first Sunday of the month & proceeds to be used for parish purposes or to pay the parish debt.
Voted Report of the cemetery committee voted to accept,

Auditors Report, 1897.

To the Parish Board & present as my first annual report to the members of this parish & I will say that in fulfillment of my duty I have examined the books of the treasurer of the Solomon Hall and Ephraim Foster Funds and the parish treasurer, and find them correctly kept and vouchers produced for all moneys paid out.

Respectfully submitted
Charles H. Wheeler, Auditor.

West Guilford Apr 5th 1897.

Auditors Report Apr. 5th 1898.

Secretary Second Parish Oxford.

In presenting my fifteenth annual report I take pleasure in saying that I have attended to my duty. I have made a thorough investigation of the books and documents of the Treasurer and find them correctly kept and vouchers properly filed under proper heads. Also the Trustees Deeds and Securities are all there correctly kept and recorded.

Respectfully submitted

H. W. Cobb (Auditor)

West Oxford Mass. April 5th 1898.

Voted That the Parish Committee be a Committee to act with the Trustees in securing the Insurance on the Church property and the Parsonage House.

Voted That an invoice of the property be taken by the Committee as soon as convenient after the annual meeting.

Voted That the meeting be dissolved.

Laurence Mass. January 21st 1898

To the Treasurer of the Second Religious Society of Oxford, Mass.

Dear Sir, In the will of the late Emeline B. Gardner, named as of Bradford, Mass. appears the following legacy. — viz: To the Society connected with the Congregational Church at West Oxford in said County of Essex, the sum of five hundred dollars the income only to be used for the expenses of said Society". Understanding that the Second Religious Society of Oxford is the legal name of the society intended by the Testatrix in her said will I enclose to the treasurer of said Society my check for five hundred dollars in payment of said legacy. Should the Court finally decide that the said Society was entitled to any interest on this sum which matter has yet to be passed upon, you will receive it at the proper time.

Should the said Society decline to accept said legacy you will so advise me and return to me the money. You may sign the enclosed receipt and mail it to me.

I remain very truly yours.

Newton P. Hyde.
Executor of the will of
Emmeline C. Gardner.

A true record
Attest Edw. C. Pearl
Parish Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex ss. To James W. Whitney one of the Constables

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting. Given under our hands at West Oxford this twentieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

Nathaniel Sage. } Committee of
Edward Stearl. } Second Parish
Isaac L. Day } in Oxford.

A true copy. attest:
Edward Stearl.
Parish Clerk.

I have complied with the requirement of this Warrant, by posting an attested copy at the place and time herein specified.

J. C. Whitney
Constable of Oxford.
West Oxford April 4th. 1899.

A true copy attest.
Edward Stearl.
Parish Clerk.

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Second Parish in [illegible] held on the 4th Nov 1899 at two o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen

Voted Nelson A. Jenkins Moderator.
Cast by E. E. Read.

Voted [illegible] Clerk
Cast by Nelson A. Jenkins.

Voted [illegible]
of three members
by ballot.

Voted Nathaniel Page
Edward E. Read
Isaac C. Day } Parish Committee

Voted James H. Webster Auditor.

Voted That the clerk cast one ballot for Frank A. Anderson for auditor.
Cast by

Voted That the Cemetery Committee consist of three members and be chosen by nomination by nomination from the floor.

Voted James H. Webster
Isaac C. Day
William R. [illegible] } Committee

Voted The report of the Parish treasurer and the auditors report

Voted That the report of the [illegible] be accepted

Voted That the report of the Parish treasurer be accepted

(Auditors Report
Dated March 2nd Recorded March 4th. 1899. Whereby account for some considerations was annual report for the fiscal year as auditor. I have attended to my official duties as a thorough examination of the books of the Treasurer of the Parish Poor Fund and the Parish Treasurer of Parish Funds properly kept & vouchers provided for all money paid out and receipts given
Respectfully submitted
James H Webster
Auditor.
(A true) copy attest
Alfred C. Paul Clerk

Voted that the reports of the Trustees of the Parish Funds be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Trustees of the Elizabeth Fowler Fund be accepted.

Voted that Authority & Power and Warrant (Officers be administered to members of the Parish.

Voted to leave the Selection of pew openings to the Parish Committee.

Voted to leave the care of the meeting houses to the Parish committee.

And the report of Rev C. L. Hayward Edward Wood and Mary Fowler a committee on receipts and to report to the annual Parish meeting.

Voted To accept the report of the committee as follows:

Miss Emmeline K. Gardner having bequeathed the sum of five hundred dollars to the Second Parish for the purpose of the perpetual care of the burial lot of the testatrix, the Trustees of the Second Parish hereby express their appreciation of her act. The gift is accepted by the Trustees and in addition to the usual large interest on the amount paid when such care is given, it is the duty of the Trustees to see that the graves of the testatrix and her parents, and of such other persons as she may direct, are properly cared for.

Respectfully submitted
Charles P. Hubbard
Warren Abbott
Mary H. Cole

Voted That the vote passed at a meeting held to pass the Jaquith proposal, the Emmeline K. Gardner Fund be recognized and that it be called the Emmeline K. Gardner Fund

Voted That the Fund left to the Parish by the late Emmeline K. Gardner, be added to the funds of the Trustees of the other Parish funds.

Voted the report of the Investing Committee

Voted To accept the report

Voted To please add the vote whereby it was voted to erect a fence or railing in the gate left by the removal of the [illegible]

Voted That gates be placed at the old Cemetery upon the gate left by the removal of the fence.

Voted That the Cemetery Committee be authorized to [illegible] gates at the old Cemetery.

Voted That the Cemetery Committee be empowered to build a road between the old Cemetery and Temple Street upon the Necessity caused by the removal of the Hearse House.

Voted that the Cemetery Committee be authorized to sell lots in the old burying ground provided that the lots applied for and that the proceeds be used towards the clearing, grading and fencing said ground, according to the provisions of the

Report of the Cemetery Committee.
West Bedford Mass. April 4th. 1899.
I will here state that your Cemetery Committee waited for months hoping that Mr. Hawley would conclude to serve on said Committee. But after a positive refusal your Committee met and organized with Isaac L. Day Chairman, J. H. Webber, Secretary and Treasurer. I will further state that one lot has been sold to Mr. William Tennell for ten dollars, one half lot to Mrs. Wm. S. Hilton for six dollars, one lot to George D. Reynolds for ten dollars, all have been paid for in full, and the twenty six dollars paid into the keeping of your Parish Treasurer, for the use of Cemetery Committee only.

Respectfully submitted
J. H. Webber, Secretary of Committee

A true copy. Attest. Everett E. Pearl
Parish Clerk.

Voted That the meeting be dissolved.

A true record,
Edward C. Pearl.
Parish Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Essex ss:
To James O. Whitney one of the Constables of the town of Boxford. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet in the vestry in said Parish on Tuesday the third day of April next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2nd To choose all necessary Parish officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 3rd To choose a Trustee for the John Tyler Fund

Article 4th To qualify persons to vote who have complied with the requirements of the By-laws.

Article 5th To hear and act on the reports of the Parish Treasurer and the Trustees of the Parish Funds.

Article 6th To hear and act on the report of the Auditor.

Article 7th To act in regard to the care of the Meeting house and an organist for the ensuing year.

Article 8th To hear and act on reports of Committees

Article 9th To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the Church in West Boxford seven days at least before the

time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this nineteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred. at West Boxford.

Nathaniel Sage } Committee
Edward E. Pearl } Second Parish in
Isaac L. Day } Boxford.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts (
Essex ss. Have served the within Warrant as within directed.

James L. Whitney
Constable of Boxford.

A true copy. Attest

Edward E. Pearl
Clerk of Second Parish in Boxford.

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford, qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs held in the vestry in said Parish April 3rd 1900 at two o'clock in the afternoon. Meeting called to order and Warrant read by clerk, who called for votes for Moderator. John T. Wood on attempting to vote was challenged by Nathan C. Fowler for the reason that there is no evidence on the records of the parish that the said Wood ever qualified according to law. The clerk ruled that if said Wood deposited a ballot that he must make a distinguishing mark on the back of said ballot, and it was caused to be so marked by said Wood and deposited by him.

Chose Milon S. Jenkins Moderator.
Oath administered by Edward E. Pearl, Esq.

On voting for Parish Clerk and the other parish officers the Moderator made the same ruling in regard to the depositing of ballots by John A. Wood, as had the Clerk, and the said Wood marked his ballots as requested.

Chose Edward O'Neal Parish Clerk
Edward O'Neal Parish Treasurer.
Nathaniel Page.
Edward O'Neal. } Parish Committee
Isaac G. Day
James H. Webster. Auditor.
D. Albert Anderson. Undertaker.

Voted. To choose a cemetery committee of three members by nomination from the floor. Chose Isaac G. Day. James H. Webster. William R. Cobb.

Art. 3rd. Heard the following communication read by the Clerk.

De Land, Fla. March 18th 1900.

To the first Parish of West Bradford Mass. Greeting; Having been a member of the board of Trustees for a long term of years: I feel that the time has arrived that I must give up that position. I therefore herein tender my resignation as Trustee of the John Tyler Fund (and this is to be considered final,) to take effect at the coming annual meeting of the Parish in April next. Thanking the Parish for its long continued confidence and trusting that a more worthy successor may be elected. I remain

Yours truly.
Geo. E. Davis.

A true copy. Attest. Edward O'Neal. Clerk.

Chose J. Warren Chadwick. Trustee of the John Tyler Fund in place of George E. Davis. resigned.

Heard the report of the Parish Treasurer and the Trustees of the John Tyler Fund and Ephraim Foster Fund.

Heard the report of the Auditor as follows. Auditors report.

In making my annual report will say I have attended to my duty. I found the books of the Treasurer of the John Tyler fund and the Ephraim Foster Fund carefully kept and the income correctly rendered. Also found the Parish Treasurers books properly kept and vouchers for all money paid out.

Respectfully submitted.

J. F. Webster.

2nd Parish Oxford. Auditor.

April 3rd 1900.

A true copy. ~~Attest~~ Edward E. Pearl. Clerk

Voted to accept the report of the Parish Treasurer.

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the John Tyler Fund and Ephraim Foster Fund.

Voted to accept the report of the Auditor.

Voted that the care of the Meeting house and the choice of an organist be left with the Parish Committee.

Heard a verbal report from the Cemetery Committee.

Voted to accept the report.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved at three oclock and fifty two minutes.

A true record. ~~Attest~~.

Edward E. Pearl.
Parish Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex ss. To Timothy P. Cleary, one of the Constables of the town of Boxford, greeting:- In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford, qualified by law to vote on Parish affairs, to meet in the vestry of the Church in said Parish, on Tuesday, the second day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:-

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2nd. To choose all necessary Parish officers, and committees, for the ensuing year.

Article 3rd. To hear and act on reports of Parish officers, committees, and trustees, for the past year also the auditors report.

Article 4th. To act in regard to the care of the meeting-house, and an organist for the ensuing year.

Article 5th. To see if the Parish will take some action whereby members of the Parish can be allowed to examine the records, and copy from them if they wish, by request of Rebecca A. Abbot, and others.

Article 6th. To qualify persons to vote, who have complied with the requirements of the by-laws.

Article 7th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true and attested copy hereof, at the Church in West Boxford, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and one, at West Boxford.

Nathaniel Page
Edward C. Pearl.
Isaac C. Day.
} Committee Second Parish in Boxford.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Essex ss. West Boxford, April 2nd. 1901.
I have served the within Warrant as within directed.
Attest. Timothy P. Cleary.
Constable of Boxford.

A true copy.
Attest. Edward C. Pearl.
Parish Clerk.

April 2nd. 1901.
A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford, qualified by law to vote on Parish affairs, held in the vestry in West Boxford, April 2nd. 1901. at two o'clock in the afternoon. Meeting called to order and Warrant read by Clerk. who called for votes for Moderator.
Whole number of ballots 9
James H. Webster had 1.
Mr. Webster " 1.
Milon D. Jenkins " 7.
and Milon D. Jenkins was declared elected, and oath administered by Edward C. Pearl. Justice of the Peace.
Whole number of votes for Clerk. 14
Nathan D. Sargent had 2.
Edward C. Pearl " 12.
and Edward C. Pearl, was declared elected, and oath administered by the Moderator.

Whole number of votes for Treasurer. 12.
Nathan B. Sargent had 1
Edward C. Peal had 11,
and Edward C. Peal was declared elected.
Voted, that the Parish Committee consist of three members.
Voted, that they be chosen one at a time.
Nathaniel Page had 15. and Nathaniel Page was declared elected.
Whole number of ballots for Second member. 14
Nathan B. Sargent had 1
William K. Cole had 2
Edward C. Peal had 11
and Edward C. Peal was declared elected.
Whole number of ballots for third member. 15.
William K. Cole had 13.
Isaac C. Day had 12.
and Isaac C. Day was declared elected.
Whole number of votes for Auditor 12.
James H. Webster had 12
Nathan B. Sargent had 10.
and Nathan B. Sargent was declared elected. Nathan B. Sargent declined to serve, and on motion it was voted that the person having the next highest number of votes should be declared elected.
and James H. Webster was declared elected as Auditor.
Whole number of votes for Undertaker 11.
David A. Anderson had that number and was declared elected.
Voted, that the Cemetery Committee consist of three members. and that Isaac C. Day. William K. Cole, and James H. Webster serve in that capacity.
Read the Auditors report as follow:-

Annual report.

In making my annual report, I have the pleasure to inform you that the accounts of the Treasurer of the John Tyler Fund, and the Ephraim Foster School,

Fund is correct with vouchers for all money paid out and the income correctly rendered. Also found the Parish Treasurers book properly kept and vouchers for all money paid out.

Respectfully submitted.

James H. Webster.

Auditor

Indy Parish Boxford.

April 2nd, 1901.

A true copy attest, Edward E Kent.

Parish Clerk.

Voted to accept the report of the Auditor.

Heard the report of the Parish Treasurer.

Voted. To accept the report of the Treasurer.

Heard the report of the Trustees of the John Tyler Fund and Ephraim Foster Fund

Voted that the report be accepted.

Voted. That the care of the meeting house be left with the Parish Committee.

Voted that it be left with the Parish Committee to procure an organist.

Voted that action on admission of applicants for membership be by ballot. those in favor to vote yes, those opposed no.

Voted that the candidates be balloted for all at a time.

Whole number of votes on name of Anna L. Cole. 14

Yes. 3

No. 11

And Anna L. Cole was not elected.

Whole number of votes on name of Annetta E. Harriman. 7 all No. and Annetta E. Harriman was not elected.

Whole number of votes on name of William R. Cole 12. No 1. Yes 11.

and William R. Cole was declared a member of the Second Parish in Boxford.

Voted to accept the Bond of J. Warren Chadwick, Trustee of the John Tyler Fund, Amount of bond, ten thousand dollars. Sureties, Luther S. Whittier of Haverhill and J. Gilbert Chadwick, of North Andover.
Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

(A true record)
Attest. Edward C. Neal
Parish Clerk.)

Parish Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex ss.

To Timothy P. Leary, one of the Constables of the town of Boxford
Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs, to meet in the vestry of the Church in said Parish on Saturday, the second day of November A.D. 1901 at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, namely;

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2nd. To see if the Parish will vote to instruct the Clerk to amend the records of this Parish by inserting the names of John H. Hood, George W. Chadwick, Phebe J. Kimball and Benjamin F. Jenkins in the records, so that said names shall appear on the roll of membership of this Parish;

Article 2nd To see what action the Parish will take in regard to the cutting down and removal of forest trees from the Old Cemetery, said to have been done by order of Selectmen of Wood.

Article 4th To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof on the Church door (at least seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at West Bedford this twenty fourth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and one.

Archangel Briggs
Edward Oliver
Silas C. Kelly
} Committee of the Second Parish in Bedford.

West Bedford Mass. Nov 2nd 1901

I have posted the within Warrant according to the directions.

Timothy L. Clay
Constable of Bedford

West Parish
Clerk of the Second Parish
of Bedford.

Resignation of William K Cole as a member of the Cemetery Committee received and accepted.

Moved by J. Warren Whitwick a member of the Cemetery Committee to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of William K. Cole.

If you desire such transcription please notify the undersigned;

A true record.
Albert Edgerton Hall
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss.

To Timothy P. Cleary one of the constables of the town of Rockport greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the parishioners of the Second Parish in said Rockport qualified to vote in parish affairs to meet at the vestry of the Church in said Parish on Monday the eighth day of September next at seven o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2nd To choose all necessary Parish officers, Committees and Trustees for the ensuing year.

Article 3rd To hear the reports of Parish officers and Committees and Trustees also the auditors report, and act thereon.

Article 4th To see what action the parish will take to hear or regard to the repair of the Church and see what appropriation they will make for the ensuing year.

Article 5th To act on the names of persons who have applied for membership in the Parish during the past year in accordance with the By-laws and vote thereon.

Article 6th To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

[illegible] posted copy thereof [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss. I have served the within warrant as within directed

Test

Timothy P. Cressy

Constable of Br[illegible]

A true copy.

Test

Edward [illegible]

[illegible]

1902.

inhabitants of the

Chosen Warrant issued by the Clerk, Edward E. Pearl.

Chosen Milon S. Jenkins moderator.

Chosen Edward E. Pearl Parish Clerk.

Chosen Nathaniel Page.
Edward E. Pearl.
Isaac C. Day. } Parish Committee

Chosen Edward E. Pearl Parish Treasurer.

Chosen James H. Webster Auditor.

Voted That the undertaker be excused from examination from the floor.

Chosen David A. Anderson undertaker

Voted That the Committee consist of three members.

Voted That the Parish Committee are instructed
Isaac C. Day } Hunters
Nathaniel Fairbanks } Committee
James H. Webster.

Voted The auditors report be received and ordered to be filed.

Voted That the Parish Committee be instructed to build a new pound on the Grant Brook Road to contain the same as the old pound.

of the Treasurers of the John Tufts fund the Ephraim Hosley fund school fund and of the Parish. & find their accts correctly kept and vouchers for all money paid out.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. Webster.

Voted To accept the report of the committee.

Voted To accept the report of the Parish Treasurer.

Voted To accept the report of the Treasurer of the John Tufts fund and the Ephraim Hosley fund.

Voted To accept the report.

Voted To accept the report of the Cemetery Committee.

Voted To leave the care of the church and the procuring of an organist for the ensuing year with the Parish committee.

Voted That the names of applicants for admission to the Parish be acted on by ballot. Yes and No.

Voted Benjamin F. Perkins.
Frank A. Andrews.
William B. Chadwick.
Geo. D. Chadwick.
Henry W. Bacon.
be admitted members of the Second Parish in Dedham.

Voted That the meeting be dissolved.

A true record.
Attest.

Edmund Pearl
Clerk of Second Parish
in Boxford.

1763

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex ss.

To Timothy Perley of the District of the Town of Boxford and Each County Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet at the Public Meeting House in said Parish on Monday the twenty sixth day of December, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, Namely

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.

Article 2d To choose all necessary Parish officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 3d To hear and act on the report of the Auditor.

Article 4th To see what action the Parish will take relating to the Rate of the Church and the procuring of the

be required to be raised for the ensuing year.

Article 6th To act on the report of persons who have applied for relief from the Parish during the past year in accordance with the Statutes and the By-laws.

Article 7th To see if the Parish will vote to authorize the Parish Clerk to erase from the Parish Roll the name of persons elected at a legal Parish Meeting held November 2nd 1901 in regard to Misdemeanors.

Article 8th To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof on the Church in Wellington, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands at Wellington this twenty eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

Matthew Page, Edward Page, Jabez C. Page. } Councillors of Second Parish in Wellington.

I have served the within Warrant as within directed, by posting a true and attested copy of the same, on the Church in Wellington, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Timothy Page
Constable

A true copy.

Attest: Edward C. Page
Parish Clerk.

1903

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs held in the vestry of the Church in said Boxford Saturday April 7th. 1903 at 1.00 o'clock P.M. Warrant read by Clerk.

Chose Milon S. Jenkins Moderator.
by unanimous vote.
Oath administered by Edward C. Rand Esq.

Chose Edward C. Rand, Parish Clerk
Oath by Milon S. Jenkins.

Chose Edward C. Rand Parish Treasurer.

Voted That the Parish Committee consist of three members.

Voted. That three men be voted for on one ticket.

Chos Nathaniel Gage. } Parish
Edward C. Rand } Committee
Isaac C. Kay. }

Chose. James H. Webster Auditor.

Voted That the Auditor be chosen by nomination from the floor.

Chose Daniel A. Andrews Undertaker.

Voted That the Burial Committee of last year serve for the ensuing year namely

Nathan Chadwick } Burial
Isaac C. Kay } Committee.
James H. Webster }

Voted That the Parish Committee be

West Boxford Dec 7th. 1903.
In making my Annual report I would say that I have attended to my official duty and I find the books of the Trustees of the John Tyler Fund, the Putnam Trust School and that they have been correctly kept and vouchers for all money paid out. In addition to my regular work I am in possession of knowledge that the funds are well invested, all of which is respectfully submitted
F. A. Webster,
Auditor.

Voted To accept the Auditors report.

Voted The report of the Parish Treasurer.

Voted To accept the report of the Treasurer.

Voted To accept report of Trustees of John Tyler Fund and of Putnam Trust School fund.

Voted To accept the report of the above Trustees.

Voted That the choice of some one to care for the parking around the Common and the procuring and engaging for the ensuing year be left with the Parish Committee,

Voted To authorized the Parish Clerk to expunge from the Parish record the vote of censure passed in regard to Miss Rebecca Stood at a legal Parish meeting held November 2nd. 1901,

Voted To authorize the Cemetery Committee to see that the two cemeteries in the Parish are mowed before the first day of August in the year 1903. at an expense not exceeding fifteen dollars.

Voted That the Church Committee be authorized to retain Timothy P. Cleary to care for the Church on the night of the 31st and the morning of the 1st inst. 1903

Voted That no collection be taken up in the Church each Sunday except the first Sunday of the month during the year

Voted That the meeting be dissolved.

A true record
Attest
Lloyd C. Howe
Parish Clerk

1904

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex ss To Timothy P. Cleary one of the parishioners of the Town of Boxford in the County of Essex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Whereas we the subscribers of the Second Church in Boxford are by law required to notify and warn the parishioners of the said Church in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Church affairs to assemble at the Church in said Boxford on Monday the fifteenth day of December next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act upon the following articles namely:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2 To choose all necessary Church officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 3 To hear and act on the reports of the Church officers and Committees.

Article 4 To see what action will be taken in regard to the care of the Church and the procuring of new organs for the ensuing year

Article 1st To call over the names of persons who have offered for membership in the Parish during the past year and ballot for same in accordance with the Statutes and the Bylaws.

Article 2nd To receive the report of the Secretary Committee of the Female Charitable Society be received in a manner befitting the Secretary to do.

Article 3rd To consider any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Upon you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true and attested copy hereof on the Church in West Oxford seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Parish Clerk, before the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at West Oxford this twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

Nathaniel Hayes } Committee
Edward Lovell }
Isaac Clay } of Parish in West Oxford

Oxford ss. I have served the within Warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof of the request upon the Church in the Second Parish in Oxford seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Timothy P. Cheney
Constable of Oxford

A true copy Attest

Edward Lovell
Parish Clerk

1904

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of Rockford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs, held in the Vestry of the Church at Rockford on Monday 11th April 1904 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Organized by the Clerk

Chose Milton S. Jenkins Moderator

Chose Edward C. Earl Clerk

Voted to be by Milton S. Jenkins Esq.

Voted to proceed to choose Parish Officers and by ballot.

Voted to adjourn Eugene C. Dawson to remain open in the Church Rockford.

Chose Edward C. Earl Parish Treasurer

Voted Edward C. Earl Parish Treasurer

Voted that the Church Committee consist of three members.

Voted that each member of the Church Committee be elected singly.

Chose Nathaniel Rogers } Church Committee
Edward C. Earl }
James C. Day }

James H. Webster Auditor.

Voted That the Auditor be given to the Clerk sealed envelope containing the ballot for James H. Webster

Voted That the Auditor be chosen by ballot from the floor.

Chose Edward C. Earl Auditor.

Voted That the Auditor be given to the Church Committee of last year to be used in the Parish Expenses for the ensuing year.

Chose J. Warren Merriwether } Cemetery
James C. Day } Committee
James H. Webster }

Voted That the Auditor be instructed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer.

Chose Edward C. Earl Auditor.

Voted To accept of the report of the Auditor.

Voted To accept the report of the Church Treasurer.

Voted To accept the report of Nathaniel Rogers Treasurer of Trustees of the Sibley Fund.

Voted To accept the report of the Trustees of the John Taylor Fund.

Annual Meeting the Cemetery Committee.

Auditors Report.
West Boxford April 5th. 1904

Voted I That the cemetery committee use their best judgement in regard to the purchase of one gore, or more, adjoining the old cemetery to enlarge the same.

Voted That Edward E. Peal be reimbursed for his expenses in the suits brought against him by John J. Wood as appeal to Merrimack in the Parish

Voted That the vote of the Church for the ensuing year be left with the Parish Committee

Voted That the proceeding of this meeting be left with the Parish Committee.

Voted The same over as this year.

Voted That the report be dissolved

Auditors Report. 1904.
West Boxford. April 5th. 1904.
We have examined the books of the treasurers of the John Hyde Fund, the Pharaoh Hosmer School fund, and the Parish. & find their books correctly kept and vouchers for all money paid out.

Respectfully Submitted
James H. Dobson
Auditor

A true record
Attest Edward E. Peal
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex ss.

To George [illegible] Esquire one of the Constables of the town of Boxford in said County greeting:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Parish on Monday the [illegible] day of [illegible] next at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a number of the People Committee in place of Nathaniel Hopkinson deceased.

Article 3. To choose a Trustee of the John Tyler fund in place of Nathaniel Hopkinson deceased.

Article 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are required to warn the Inhabitants of the Town aforesaid to meet at the time and place aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid.

Hereof fail not but to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of the town aforesaid at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Boxford this fourth day of August in the year of our

Lord nineteen hundred and four at
Boxford. (
Edward C. Paul. } Committee of
Albert C. Day } Second Parish
Boxford.

(Commonwealth of Massachusetts
(Essex ss.
) have recorded the within Warrant
and within named
(Attest Thos. C. Perley
(Constable of Boxford.
(North Boxford Precinct Ct. Boxford.

(A true copy.
(Attest Thomas C. Perley
Parish Clerk.

1904

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Episcopal Parish in Bridgewater qualified by the Parish Bylaws to act in said affairs, held on the 2nd day of the month in said Parish on Monday the 5th day of December 1904 at 2 o'clock P.M. to do as follows.

Chose Moses H. Jackson Moderator.

Chose Reginald Haywood Wright, Executor of the Will of Nathaniel Page, deceased.

Chose Henry J. Hayley Trustee of John Hyler Fund Trustee of Nathaniel Page, deceased

Voted That Henry J. Hayley Trustee of the John Hyler Fund be authorized to pay over to Reginald Haywood Wright Executor of the Will of Nathaniel Page, deceased the sum of Seventy Dollars and Eighty Cents ($70.80) now in his hands as Trustee of said Fund.

Voted That Reginald Haywood Wright Executor of the Will of Nathaniel Page, deceased be authorized to pay over to the Rector Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Bridgewater the sum of Seventy Dollars and Eighty Cents ($70.80) now in his hands as Executor of the Will of Nathaniel Page, deceased, and that the receipt of the Rector Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Bridgewater for said sum be accepted by the Executor of said Will as a full discharge of his trust as Executor of said Will.

Chose Rector Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Bridgewater Committee to receive subscriptions.

Voted That the Rector Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Bridgewater be authorized to engage Preachers for the ensuing year and to fix the Salaries to be paid for preaching in the Parish Church.

Voted That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Ladies Episcopal Society for the present of their generous gift through the hands of the Church Wardens.

Voted Shall the precinct be divided
after recess.
Voted Clerk Ward
Check Clerk

1904

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss. To George E. Chamberlain one of the constables of the town of Boxford, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Third Precinct in Boxford, qualified by law to vote in elections, to meet in said Precinct at Peabody's Hall in said Boxford on Tuesday the third day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To see what action the Precinct will take in regard to locating the voting place of the Precinct.

Article 3. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Precinct Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October 1904 A.D.

Edward O. Peabody } Committee of
Jesse C. Fox } the Third
J. Warren Chadwick } Precinct
in Boxford

Exeter N.H. November 3rd 1904.
I have served the within Warrant as within directed.

George E. Lauer
Constable of Exeter.

1904.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Second Parish in Exeter and qualified by law and the Parish by-laws to vote in Parish affairs held in the vestry in said Parish on Tuesday November 3rd. 1904 at two o'clock in the afternoon.
Warrant read by the Clerk.

Chose Wilson P. Hobbs Moderator
Was administered by Edward A. Hall Justice of the Peace.

Voted, That the Parish expend the sum of money voted that the Trustees of the John Tyler Fund were required to give bonds.

Voted, That the Parish hereby vote that the Clerk be instructed to return to Hannah Chadwick the bond which is furnished to the Second Parish in the book of records of the Trustees of the John Tyler Fund.

Voted, That the Treasurer of the John Tyler Fund be required to furnish a satisfactory bond in the sum of three thousand dollars.

Recess Resolutions on death of Nathaniel Gay

Voted That the resolutions be accepted and adopted.

Voted That said Resolutions be placed upon the records of the Parish and that the Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss.

To Morris Cole one of the Parish Officers of the town of Dan[illegible] Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Parish of Dan[illegible] qualified by law and the Parish by-laws to vote in Parish affairs to meet in the vestry of the Church in said Parish on Sunday the fourth day of April next, it being the Sunday next to the first Monday in said April, at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2 To choose all necessary Parish officers, Committees and Trustees.

Article 3 To hear and act on the reports of Parish officers, Committees and Trustees.

Article 4 To hear and act on the report of the Parish Auditor.

Article 5 To see what action the Parish may deem best in regard to bonding the Treasurer of the Parish funds.

Article 6 To see if the Parish will vote to raise and appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the Parish for the ensuing year.

Article 7 To act in regard to the sale of the meeting house and procuring an organist for the ensuing year.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true and attested copy thereof at the Church in said Dan[illegible] seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not to make due return
of this warrant with your doings
thereon to the Parish Clerk, at the time
and place of holding said meeting.
Dated under our hands this twen-
tieth second day of March, in the year
nineteen hundred and five, at Oxford.

Edward L. Beal
Isaac C. Day
Warren Howard
} Committee
and Parish
Council

According to the above request I posted
a true and attested copy of above warrant
in the Church in the Second Parish of
Oxford, March 27th. 1905.

Morris L. Cole
Constable of Oxford

A true copy.
Attest Edward L. Beal
Parish Clerk